Committee: DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (DISEC)

Country: Bulgaria

Topic: Advacing Global Efforts for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

Bulgaria is a country located in the South Eastern Europe, on the Balkan Peninsula with a population of approximately 6,68 million..Bulgaria is an industrialised high-income country according to the World Bank and it is a member of the European Union.

Nuclear weapons are the most destructive and inhumane weapons ever created. A single nuclear bomb could kill millions of people and In the case of animals and plants, nuclear weapons can destroy marine and land life.

If countries use nuclear weapons which means nuclear war, it would cause climate change. In the long-term, nuclear weapons produce ionizing radiation, which kills or sickens those exposed.

Bulgaria uses nuclear energy in a positive way, for example electricity. Since 1956 the Bulgarian used nuclear power for electricity.

Bulgaria has two nuclear reactors generating about one-third of its electricity. Bulgaria's first commercial nuclear power reactor began operating in 1974. In 2001, Kozloduy reactor decommisioned.

As the delegate of Bulgaria, Nuclear weapons have never been developed in Bulgaria. Because Bulgaria is a part to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) as a non-nuclear weapons state. In August 2022, Bulgaria said that it ‘is fully committed to the achievement of a world free of nuclear weapons

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