

Mr president,

Chile endorses the statement delivered by Indonesia on behalf of the NAM and by Mexico on behalf of the member states of the TPNW.

As we have expressed in our previous statements, our delegation recognizes and supports the NPT as the cornerstone of the nuclear non-proliferation regime.

There is no doubt that, without the existence of this instrument, the conditions of collective security would have evolved very differently.

The NPT is essential in maintaining a peaceful, healthy, stable and enduring global system.

Mr Chair,

Our delegation appreciates your leadership, all your efforts and the hard work of your team in achieve a final document and its subsequent action plan.

However, Chile regrets that the States Parties have not been able to achieve it.

In particularly difficult times in the international context, the commitment of all States Parties was very necessary.

Chile reiterates its commitment and willingness to continue working for disarmament, non-proliferation and the elimination of the threats of the use of nuclear weapons.

Thank you very much Mr. president