Brazil
Explanation of vote,
draft resolution L.50

“Brazil is a member of the Missile Technology Control Regime and follows all the guidelines regarding export control and transfer of technology. We have observed the growing adherence to the Hague Code of Conduct and we acknowledge that it counts today with 117 Subscribing States. We recognize the importance of the issue and the significance of adequate steps to discipline it.

Brazil participated of the initial negotiations of the HCOC and dissociated from them by reasons already explained: the Code does not address Brazilian expectations regarding development of technology toward the peaceful use of space, particularly regarding programs of satellite launch vehicles. We were disappointed with the downgrading of its cooperation aspects in the final text. On the other hand, we were not satisfied with the way negotiations were conducted, without sufficient debate. There were many different views, which were not considered at that time.

We, therefore, decided to abstain in the vote of draft resolution L.50. We expect the international community to continue to work to achieve a non-discriminatory instrument on this matter”. 