Explanation of Vote by Indian Delegation

L.39

Resolution “Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism”

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation has requested the floor to explain its vote on the resolution, contained in document L.39/Rev.1, entitled “Preventing the risk of radiological terrorism”

India is conscious of the threat posed by terrorists, especially the danger that terrorists may acquire and use weapons of mass destruction and radiological materials and sources. We, therefore, fully share the objective of preventing the risk of radiological terrorism and support international efforts to deny terrorists any opportunity to acquire and use radiological materials and sources.

India has been in forefront of the international efforts to combat the dangers posed by terrorists acquiring and using weapons of mass destruction. Since 2002, our delegation has tabled a resolution in this Committee on measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction. We believe that the resolution before the Committee on preventing the risks of radiological terrorism complements our resolution. We commend France and other sponsors of the resolution for their initiative, to which we lend our support.