Thank you Madam Chair,

I have taken the floor to explain my delegation’s position on the draft decision L.22 entitled "Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification".

We have joined the consensus on this draft decision. However, as my delegation has already stated during the thematic debate of the First Committee, there are some observations on this draft decision which should be taken into account.

Firstly, the composition of the Panel on the verification in all its aspects lacked the appropriate balance needed for such panel and regrettably some regions and sub-regions have not been represented in the panel. Therefore, the report of such panel might not reflect the views of all regions.

Secondly, the procedure for the continuation of the work of the panel of governmental experts while there is no more meeting scheduled for this panel is a matter of concern. Indeed, it is unclear that how a group of experts can reach consensus on such an important issue without sitting in one place and discussing the complex issues related to the verification in all its aspects.

Thank you Madam Chair,