Explaination of Vote on draft resolution entitled “Nuclear Disarmament” contained in document A/C.1/61/L-39

Madam Chairperson,

Achieving nuclear disarmament is a goal which Pakistan has always supported. My delegation shares a number of elements contained in the draft resolution including on Negative Security Assurances, and others. However, we remain convinced that the resolutions’ references to documents and recommendations of the NPT Review Conferences are unwarranted and therefore we have abstained on the resolution in keeping with our well-known position on the NPT.

I thank you Madam Chairperson.