With regard to the draft resolution tabled by the DPRK, my delegation draws the attention of this August Committee to the following points.

As we repeatedly stressed earlier, nuclear test conducted by the DPRK, an exercise of its sovereignty, is utterly attributable to the US nuclear threat, sanctions and blockade against the DPRK.

Although the DPRK conducted the nuclear test because of the US, it still remains unchanged in its will to denuclearise the peninsula through dialogue and negotiations.

The DPRK would feel no need to possess even a single nuke when it is no longer exposed to the US threat after it has dropped its hostile policy toward the DPRK and confidence has been built between the two countries.

If any delegations sincerely wished to resolve the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula, they should include in the resolution the concept that specifies abandonment of nuclear threat and hostile policy of the US against the DPRK as a critical element in solving nuke issues.

The delegation of the DPRK categorically rejects all the unjust and biased draft resolutions, which do not help at all solving the nuclear issue on the Korean peninsula.