First Committee Resolutions: EOVs made by India

L36: Renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons

India remains committed to the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons. India also shares the view that nuclear disarmament and nuclear non proliferation are mutually reinforcing. We continue to support a credible time-bound programme for global, verifiable and non-discriminatory nuclear disarmament.

India cannot accept the call to accede to the Treaty on the Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as a non-nuclear-weapon State. India’s position on the NPT is well-known. There is no question of India joining the NPT as a non-nuclear weapon state. Nuclear weapons are an integral part of India's national security and will remain so, pending non-discriminatory and global nuclear disarmament.

As India supports the commencement of negotiations on an FMCT in the Conference on Disarmament, the question of a moratorium on the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons does not arise.

Our negative vote on this resolution does not detract from India’s readiness to work with others, including with Japan, the lead sponsor of this resolution, to achieve global disarmament and non-proliferation objectives.