In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Mr. Chairman,
I have taken the floor to explain the position of my delegation on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.29, entitled “Measures to prevent terrorist from acquiring weapons of mass destruction.”

Being a victim of terrorist acts, the Islamic Republic of Iran has always supported the measures to confront terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. In this context, we have supported this resolution since its introduction by India to the First Committee.

However, the draft proposed this year contains a reference to the so-call “Nuclear Security Summit”, a closed selected gathering for a selective approach towards nuclear security based on the assumption that the possession of nuclear weapons by a few countries should be continued and the only major problem is how to secure the weapons and needed materials for production of such weapons.

A thorough review of the documents of this gathering shows that there is even no single word about nuclear disarmament and total elimination of nuclear weapons which is the only absolute guarantee against the threat posed by nuclear weapons. Furthermore, a nuclear weapon State hosting the aforesaid meeting has used to go outside the UN, draft some documents and come back to the UN for their endorsement which is a wrong approach towards multilateral issues.

Despite full sympathy with the thrust of the resolution, the reference to the said gathering in the current draft obliged my delegation, while joining the consensus, disassociate itself from the paragraph contained therein on the so-called Nuclear Security Summit.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.