Mr. Chairman,

I have taken the floor to explain the position of my delegation on draft resolution A/C.1/65/L.48 entitled “Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban-Treaty”.

The Islamic Republic of Iran, as one of the signatory States to the CTBT has been actively participated in the preparatory work of the future CTBT Organization.

While voting in favor of the draft, my delegation again was obliged to abstain with regard to one of the paragraphs of this draft resolution because of the language of the text and the way it has been drafted.

In principle, in our view, the General Assembly can and must express its views on any matter independently and there is no need to refer to the work of other organs which was done in a completely different context.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.