L.50: Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons

Explanation of vote made by Sweden

Mr Chairman,

My delegation wishes to make a few short remarks in order to clarify our position on draft resolution L.50, entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons”.

Sweden voted in favour of this resolution, as we have done in the past. We would, however, like to make a comment with regard to one of the preambular paragraphs that were added to the draft resolution this year, namely pp 15. In this paragraph, the Model Nuclear Weapons Convention is taken note of. Sweden believes that this is done without prejudice to any future negotiating process on a nuclear weapons convention or on a framework of separate, mutually reinforcing instruments.