In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Mr. Chairman,

I have taken the floor to explain the position of my delegation in not participating in the voting process regarding the draft Resolution A/C.1/65/L.57, entitled “Report of the Conference on Disarmament”.

We have supported the reactivation of the CD based on a balanced and comprehensive program of work, and full observance of its rules of procedure. The Conference of Disarmament should be responsive to the priorities and security concerns of all member States. However, we do not share the view that the document CD/1864 (2009) is a balanced and comprehensive program of work, though we joined the consensus in the CD in that year for the sake of showing flexibility.

We are of the firm conviction that the existence of nuclear weapons is the greatest threat to the security of all nations. Therefore, negotiation on the nuclear disarmament remains the highest priority of my delegation in the work of the Conference on Disarmament.

I thank you Mr. Chairman.