Mr Chairman,

My delegation wishes to make a few short remarks in order to clarify its position on draft resolution L.42, 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 it has done in the past.

We would, however, like to make a comment with regard to one of the preambular paragraphs, namely PP 15.

In this paragraph, the General Assembly takes note of the Model Nuclear Weapons Convention. 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.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.