PAKISTAN
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Explanation of Vote on draft resolution entitled

Pakistan considers that the draft resolution is an important and consensus-based document. We share the concerns expressed by delegations during the informal consultations on the overall balance of the draft text this year.

We regret that despite the support expressed for inclusion of a paragraph on promotion of peaceful uses of chemistry, it was not taken on board, thereby making it a bit lop-sided. We hope that such a practice is avoided in the years ahead to preserve the consensus nature of this resolution.

I thank you, Mr. Chairman

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