Explanation of vote before considering the text

“Compliance with non-proliferation, arms limitation and disarmament agreements and commitments”, presented by the United States under agenda item 96 b), draft resolution L.45

Mexico has voted in favor of this resolution since its origins and agrees with its general objective regarding the compliance with all existing agreements on disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control, among which we find Article VI of the NPT, which unfortunately until now have not been implemented nor fulfilled as well as the decision of the Review Conference of the NPT of 1995 “Principles and objectives for nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament”; the thirteen practical steps for disarmament agreed in the Review Conference of the NPT in 2000 and the measures of the Plan of Action of 2010.

Mexico considers that the amendments presented in this new draft are unfortunate, since they seem to indicate that the United Nations do not play anymore an important role in fostering the negotiation of new agreements and international treaties.

Nevertheless, Mexico will support this resolution, since we consider very important to call the attention of the international community regarding the need that all countries comply with the provisions, obligations and compromises established on international treaties, as well as in documents arising from the meetings generated by the non-proliferation and disarmament regime.