The Brazilian delegation will vote in favor of draft resolution L.20, entitled "Reducing nuclear danger", because we agree that the risks of unintentional and accidental use of nuclear weapons must be reduced.

However, measures such as reviewing nuclear doctrines, de-alerting and de-targeting nuclear weapons, while relevant, cannot be a substitute for multilateral agreements conducive to the complete elimination of nuclear weapons.

It is our view that the most serious threat to humanity and to the survival of civilization derives not only from the use of nuclear weapons (be it intentional or accidental), but also from the very existence of such weapons.

In this context, we wish to once again stress the need to launch negotiations of a comprehensive legally binding instrument to completely ban and eliminate nuclear weapons.