Brazil voted in favor of draft resolution L.26, entitled "United action with renewed determination towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons" because we share with the co-sponsors the goal of complete elimination of nuclear weapons and acknowledge what we consider were improvements to the text, including references to the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons.

It is our view, however, that the text could have been more ambitious, and should have included: (i) an explicit mention that nuclear-weapon States have not yet fully implemented their obligations under article VI of the NPT; (ii) the need that a treaty on fissile material serves both disarmament and non-proliferation objectives, by also dealing with existing stocks; and (iii) support to the commencement of negotiations on effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons, not excluding an international legally binding agreement.

Brazil abstained on OP 19 since, in our view, the language therein should fully reflect the relevant provisions of the Final Document of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, particularly Action 30 from its Action Plan, which states that additional protocols should be universally applied once the complete elimination of nuclear weapons has been achieved.