Mr. Chairman,

Viet Nam fully supports nuclear disarmament, nuclear non-proliferation and peaceful use of nuclear energy.

We are of the view that nuclear non-proliferation should not undermine the inalienable rights of States to use nuclear energy and nuclear technology for peaceful purposes.

The IAEA is the sole competent authority for verification of compliance with the obligations under the respective Safeguard Agreements of the Member States.

Regarding the Safeguards implementation, Viet Nam wishes to express that IAEA should implement safeguards in compliance with its Statute and Safeguards Agreement in a fair, objective, technical credibility and non-discriminatory manner on the basis of objective information source in accordance with Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol.

The collection of information of State concerned conducted by IAEA should be on the same basis: objectivity, non-discriminatory and technical credibility.

Viet Nam ratified the IAEA Additional Protocol in September 2012 and Viet Nam strengthens cooperation with IAEA to implement Safeguards effectively in accordance with interests of Viet Nam.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.