Mr. President

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the Non-Aligned States Parties to the NPT.

2. I have the honour to present to this Review Conference, on behalf of the Non-Aligned States Parties, four Working Papers by the Non-Aligned States Parties for the consideration of all States Parties to the NPT. As we have done in the past, these Working Papers are as follows:-


3. The four Working Papers have been tabled for the detailed study by all delegations. The Non-Aligned States Parties will elaborate on the contents of these Working Papers during the meetings of the relevant Main Committees. In this connection, the Non-Aligned States Parties recall their omnibus Working Paper that has been presented earlier by the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia at the second meeting

4. The five Working Papers that have been submitted by the Non-Aligned States Parties represent a comprehensive outline of our positions and views on various questions pertaining to the operation and functioning of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. These are questions we deem to be of paramount importance not only to us but also to all States Parties and humanity in respect of the necessity of preserving and respecting the Treaty. The Working Papers also contain recommendations of NAM for the consideration of States Parties to the Treaty. We firmly believe that the recommendations offered by the Non-Aligned States Parties would contribute towards strengthening the review process and the full implementation of the provisions of the Treaty, taking into account the decisions and resolution adopted during the 1995 Conference as well as the Final Document agreed during the 2000 Review Conference. Let us not have institutional memory gap here.

5. Finally, Mr. President, the Non-Aligned States Parties hope that their views and recommendations contained in the omnibus Working Paper and the other Working Papers will be given serious consideration and adoption by all States Parties to the NPT during this Review Conference.

I thank you, Mr. President.