

Main Committee II

## NON-PAPER

Belarus confirms its adherence to the obligations on non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. Belarus stands for the strengthening of the nuclear non-proliferation regime and for the introduction of the safeguards system based on the additional protocols to the safeguards agreements.

Belarus believes that the mechanisms of verification of compliance of the NPT states-parties with their obligations on non-proliferation should be based on the international law norms. Nothing should undermine the role of the IAEA as an organization monitoring the compliance of the states with their obligations under the Treaty.

In case of concerns with regard to possible non-compliance by a state-party to the NPT with its obligations on non-proliferation, a state that has an appropriate proof should give the IAEA the right to carry out an investigation in accordance with its Statute. Any unilateral measures by states and unfounded accusations undermine the trust to the IAEA and hinder the implementation of the inalienable right of each state to the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

Any ideas on elaboration of procedures that would allow the UN Security Council to evaluate the compliance of the states-parties with their obligations under the Treaty as well as to take quick and well-defined measures in case of non-compliance should be thoroughly elaborated, discussed in a multilateral format and approved by all NPT states-parties.

Belarus considers as fully righteous and commendable the activities of the UN Security Council aimed at preventing the access of non-state actors to weapons of mass destruction. Belarus expresses its readiness to cooperate with the UN Security Council Committee established in accordance with Resolution 1540 (2004).

We consider it important for the Conference on Disarmament to start without further delay negotiations on an internationally verifiable Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty.

Belarus acknowledges a special role of the international export control regimes which regulate international transfers of fissile material and technologies. As a member of the Nuclear Suppliers Group, Belarus fully adheres to the NSG Guidelines. At the same time the international export control regimes are voluntary associations of states-exporters. The norms that have been elaborated within these regimes cannot always be stipulated for in international treaties with almost universal participation.