

## EXPLANATION OF VOTE

### **Draft Resolution L.44 – Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapons against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons**

The United States has voted against draft resolution L.44 on concluding international arrangements on negative security assurances (NSA). We wish to reiterate, as we have made clear in other contexts, that the United States continues to oppose any proposal for an NSA treaty or other, global, legally binding security assurances regime.