

Explanation of vote by Japan

“Prevention of arms race in outer space” (A/C.1/63/L.4)

Mr. Chairman,

I would like to explain Japan's voting on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/63/L.4, entitled “Prevention of arms race in outer space,” which Japan supported in the voting.

The issue of how to deal with the prevention of arms race in the outer space (PAROS) in the Conference on Disarmament should be without prejudice to and be based on the result of the ongoing discussions in the CD.

Thank you.