

First Committee Resolutions: EOVs made by India

Cluster on Nuclear Weapons

L.4. “The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East”.

India has abstained on L.4 as a whole, and has voted against its pp 6, as we believe that the focus of this resolution should be limited to the region that it intends to address.

India’s position on the NPT is well known. The 1969 Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, which codified the prevailing customary international law, provides that States are bound by a treaty based on the principle of free consent. The call to those States remaining outside the NPT to accede to it and to accept IAEA safeguards on all their nuclear activities is at variance with this principle and does not reflect current realities.