



**Statement by Mr. Azril Abdul Aziz
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at the 2009 Session of the Conference on Disarmament**

Madam President,

My delegation has always hoped that the CD would begin with its substantive work following the adoption of the programme of work as outlined in CD/1864. Indeed, we are dismayed by the fact that the CD has yet to start crucial substantive work. The CD should not fall again into the traps of the past. The failures in history are to be learnt and not repeated. We should not allow the CD to fall back into the quagmire that beleaguered it the past 10 years.

In our statement of the 30 June 2009, we expressed our support towards CD/1866/Rev1 and CD/1867 as we were convinced that both decisions are the means to move forward. In this regard, my delegation naturally supports draft decision CD/1870.Rev1. We believe that draft decision CD/1870.Rev1 contains all the necessary elements needed. It provides clarity and encapsulates much of the understanding that many have to enable the Conference to implement the programme of work. We call on all delegations to remain engaged, demonstrating flexibility and good faith. Hopefully we will be able to seek the ways and means to find consensus.

Madam President,

My delegation is encouraged by your ~~continued~~ unfaltering efforts, which we commend you, Madam President. We trust that your successor, Austria, would continue your work with the same passion and vigour that you have demonstrated. Be assured of my delegations continued support

Thank you Madam President