Syria

Explanation of Vote on L.50 (HCOC)

Syria reaffirms its adherence to the Charter of the UN and to work collectively within the framework of the UN, towards the effective implementation of the UN disarmament machinery, in order to achieve complete and general disarmament, and the total elimination of WMDs in particular nuclear weapons and their means of delivery. Syria stresses on the content of Article (51) of the Charter regarding the right of self defense when being exposed to an aggression.

Syria abstained in voting on this draft, because we believe that this Code is selective and discriminatory and dealt with one single category of missiles and did not deal with others those belongs to a certain countries. This Code is dealing with the question of proliferation without looking to the causes of that proliferation, and what is more important is that the Code is contrary to the principle of pluralism which is the foundation of the UN system. The committee is adopting a resolution entitled "Missiles" which looks into the issue comprehensively away from selectivity or discrimination, going into depth study to find solutions that is acceptable by all.

Concluding instruments outside the UN and then bringing these instruments to the UN and enforcing it as part of the multilateral instruments shall harm the non-proliferation system and would lead to the erosion of the disarmament machinery and leads to confusion in directions that is contrary to the objective of the non-proliferation.

Thank you