Draft Resolution L.9, Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons

Explanation of Vote by Sweden

Mr Chairman,

My delegation wishes to make a few short remarks in order to clarify its position on draft resolution L.9, entitled “Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons”.

Sweden voted in favour of this resolution. We would, however, like to make a comment with regard to the 15th preambular paragraph. In this paragraph, the General Assembly takes note of the Model Nuclear Weapons Convention. Sweden believes that this is done without prejudice to any future negotiating process on a nuclear weapons convention, or on a framework of separate, mutually reinforcing instruments.

Thank you, Mr Chairman.