Mr. Chairman,

Pakistan has consistently voted in favour of draft resolution contained in document L-10 and has done so this year as well.

Pakistan, along with a vast majority of states that constitute NAM, is of the view that the subject of nuclear weapons needs to be tackled through a comprehensive approach i.e. through the urgent commencement of a comprehensive convention on nuclear weapons to prohibit their possession, development, production, acquisition, testing, stockpiling, transfer, use or threat of use and to provide for their destruction.

Pakistan firmly believes in the right of every State to equal and undiminished security. This principle was adopted universally by SSOD-I both in the non-conventional and conventional fields and at regional as well as international levels. We consider this principle a prerequisite for consideration of comprehensive approach towards nuclear disarmament.

Thank you Mr. Chairman