Explanation of Vote of the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran
on the Draft Resolution L.24
Entitled: Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
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In the Name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful
Consistent with our principled position on nuclear disarmament, we voted in favor of draft resolution L.24 entitled “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”. The adoption of this treaty was a right step in the right direction. We continue to support its overall objective. While it complements the NPT, it should also be complemented by the urgent commencement of negotiations and conclusion of a comprehensive convention on nuclear weapons, leading to total elimination of all nuclear weapons in a verifiable and irreversible manner.