EXPLICAÇÃO APÓS O VOTO

L.25 – The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation

Although Brazil has not adhered to the Hague of Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation, my delegation voted in favor of draft resolution A/C.1/73/L.25.

We did so because we acknowledge and respect the fact that 139 States have already subscribed to the Code as a practical step against the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery.

Brazil also shares the view on the importance of regional and international efforts to prevent and curb comprehensively the proliferation of ballistic missile systems capable of delivering weapons of mass destruction, as a contribution to international peace and security, as stated in PP3.

We note with satisfaction that the revision introduced on OP3 at the 71st Session has been maintained, thereby ensuring that the resolution refers to the right to use space for peaceful purposes.
Brazil believes that the construction of an effective and equitable international order depends essentially on the construction of a solid International legal framework, based on binding commitments. We therefore expect that an initiative such as the Hague Code of Conduct could evolve and converge towards the negotiation of a legal instrument of universal reach, establishing clear obligations and rights for all States.