Mr Chairman,

Poland aligns itself with the statement of the European Union.

We see merit to have an instrument that would encourage State Parties to further regulate development, testing and use of LAWS.

However, at this point we do not see the need to work on the new legal framework regarding LAWS. We already have a legally binding instrument which is IHL.

As of now we think that the only viable option is to agree on the outcome document that doesn’t prohibit, but gives guidelines and regulates the development and use of this kind of weapons and explores levels of autonomy in relation to levels of human control rather than form of human control.

We should always keep humans accountable for the use of the systems equipped with AI, no matter its degree of autonomy. We propose that this assumption should be the core element of any outcome document we decide to adopt.

The outcome document, regardless of its form, which can be a political declaration, guidelines, principles or code of conduct, should serve as an instrument that reflects a common understanding that has been reached so far in the Group. Nevertheless it could help us to set the parameters with regard to design, development, learning phase and use of LAWS.

I thank you