STATEMENT OF H.E. R.M. MICHAEL TENE, AMBASSADOR/CHARGE D’AFFAIRES OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WTO AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA ON

THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE TO NEGOTIATE A LEGALLY BINDING INSTRUMENT TO PROHIBIT NUCLEAR WEAPONS, LEADING TOWARDS THEIR TOTAL ELIMINATION

GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON CORE PROHIBITIONS: EFFECTIVE LEGAL MEASURES, LEGAL PROVISIONS AND NORMS

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Madam President,

I would like to begin by reiterating our previous statement in the High-Level Segment that legal provisions and norms of the Treaty should be firm, strong and unambiguous.

Concerning the activities that we believe should be prohibited under the Treaty, we are of the view that at the minimum there are some categories of proscribed activities:

- **First: Prohibition of Possession of Nuclear Weapon**
  States will be prohibited from possessing nuclear weapons and to decommission existing nuclear weapons and warheads and other related nuclear weapons materials.

- **Second: Prohibition of use of and threat of use.**
  Under this category, states will be prohibited from using of nuclear weapons and threatening to use their nuclear weapons.

- **Third: Prohibition on development.**
  In this category, states will be prohibited from developing, testing, including through subcritical experiments and supercomputer simulations, producing, acquiring, and stockpiling and transferring of nuclear weapons.

- **Fourth: Prohibition on financing.**
  We firmly believe that the Treaty should also prohibit states from financing the development, testing, production and stockpiling of nuclear weapons. This prohibition would help put a halt to nuclear weapons modernization programmes undertaken by Nuclear Weapon States.

- **Fifth: Prohibition on deployment, transit, visitation or overflight of vessels or aircraft carrying nuclear weapons.**
  Under this category, states would be prohibited from accepting any stationing, installation or deployment of nuclear weapons. States would also be barred from permitting the stationing or deployment of nuclear weapons in national territory, visit of vessels with nuclear weapons in ports and territorial seas, the entrance of aircraft with nuclear weapons to national airspace, and transit of nuclear weapons through national territory.

Thank you