

# Argentina

## Explanation of vote – 28 October 2016

Argentina voted in favour of L.26, L.35, L.36, L.41, L.47 and L.64. Argentina will not spare any efforts to work constructively and to permit the broadest possible consensus to arrive at our goal of a world free of nuclear weapons. This is a priority goal of my country's foreign policy. It has been our historic position for the total general disarmament as per the NPT Article VI.

Argentina has participated in all discussions or fora where the aim has been to eliminate nuclear weapons in an irreversible, transparent and irrevocable fashion on the understanding that the NPT is the cornerstone of non-proliferation and disarmament. The international community is trying to bring about dialogue and a fruitful outcome of the five nuclear weapons possessing countries and the others who do not possess nuclear weapons.

The next NPT session will be a favourable opportunity to move forward and avoid the lamentable disagreements we've witnessed in this session. With everybody on board, it will prove possible to arrive at a world free of nuclear weapons.

Argentina welcomes the adoption of initiatives to drive forward specific aspirations of the non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament agenda and endeavouring to carry forward negotiations on the production of fissile material.