

A55/C.1/L.40: Mongolia's international security and nuclear-weapon-free-status

***Explanation of Vote by Mr. J.S. Mukul, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India in Geneva
on October 25, 2000***

Mr. Chairman,

My delegation has requested the floor to explain its position on this Resolution. India is pleased that given the special and unique position of Mongolia, the effort of Mongolia - with which India enjoys close relations - is getting international support for its initiative regarding 'NWF status'. We on our part fully respect the choice made by Mongolia and are willing to extend all possible support and commitments to Mongolia's NWF status in response to an expressed need.