

L. 1 Rev.1: Preservation of and compliance with the Treaty on the Limitation of Anti-Ballistic Missile Systems

***Explanation of Vote by Mr. T. P. Seetharam, Minister, Permanent Mission of India
in Geneva on November 2, 2001***

Mr. Chairman,

Like last year, India will vote for resolution L.1 as we wish to reaffirm the importance of full implementation in good faith of all existing bilateral and multilateral arms control treaties including the ABM Treaty. That Treaty provided for an agreed basis to the architecture of these disarmament and arms control agreements. As we await the outcome of the efforts under way by the States concerned to develop commonly agreed approaches to the core issues germane to the Treaty, we feel that the points stressed in this resolution remain valid.