

## **POSITION PAPER**

### **UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

### **AGENDA: REDUCING NUCLEAR DANGER**

### **COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN**



Reducing nuclear danger is an important factor for national and international security, as leakage of nuclear radio-active waves can affect large population of own country for generations. The nuclear attack by America on Hiroshima and Nagasaki has shown us power of these weapons and their effect for many years. The United Kingdom is aware risks of nuclear weapons hence we are part of Non-proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT) since last 50 years.

The UK has not carried out any nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions since 1991. The UK has clearly stated previously as well that we will keep our nuclear position under review of the international security.

The UK has reduced its nuclear weapon drastically in last many years. We acknowledge that The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT) of 1968 is the key document. It also provides information for peaceful uses of nuclear energy and the prevention of the spread of nuclear weapons. UK also has taken leading approach on nuclear disarmament. The UK's Independent Nuclear Deterrent has been in place for over 50 years to stop nuclear weapons

The UK believes in Transparency and provides complete information on nuclear weapons. We are concerned about nuclear situation in North Korea, France, Germany, and other neighborhood countries. The UK is also concerned about current war situation between Russia and Ukraine, which can convert into nuclear war. We are trying our best to prevent it.

We understand danger of nuclear weapons and committed to reduce these dangers. By necessary preventive measures and safety guidelines. We also had discussions on strategic risk reduction. We are actively participating in the 'Creating the Environment for Nuclear Disarmament' initiative.

The US and Russia continue to keep thousands of nuclear weapons on high alert for launch-on-warning which creates nuclear tension across the world, as these weapons can be launched any time within few minutes.

We keep nuclear weapons in highest security. We also believe that these weapons should not be control by a single authority. Launching of weapons should be tedious job and should involve many approvals and long processing. So that danger of launching weapons on the go can be avoided.

Nuclear waste should be under strict government regulations to prevent any adverse issues.

As we continue to do we expect from other countries to keep nuclear weapons reducing to help humanity.