Views of Poland pursuant to UNGA resolution 67/53
Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Poland to the United Nations Office in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs Geneva Branch and with reference to resolution 67/53 entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices”, adopted by the General Assembly on 3rd December 2012, which calls Member States to submit a report on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices including possible aspects thereof, has the honour to state the following:

The Republic of Poland attaches priority to the immediate commencement of the negotiation in the Conference on Disarmament (CD) of a Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices (FMCT) on the basis of document CD/1299 of 24 March 1995 and subsequently referred to in CD/1864.

We are convinced that the FMCT, by banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices would contribute significantly to nuclear disarmament efforts under Article VI of the NPT. The FMCT constitutes the next multilateral instrument to be negotiated in the nuclear disarmament field as a complement to the NPT and the CTBT. The international community's support for the immediate commencement of FMCT negotiations in the CD was expressed on many occasions.

The Republic of Poland has always actively supported the immediate commencement of the FMCT negotiations within a framework of the CD on the basis of the CD document 1864. Moreover we also supported other solutions leading to start of talks. Poland also took active part in the consultations on the practical and technical aspects of the FMCT verification feasibility, which were carried out within a framework of the Non-proliferation and Disarmament Initiative under the German leadership in Vienna.