Indonesia’s Views on the Main Elements to be taken into Consideration

in the Drafting of the possible Fissile Material Treaty

1. Global nuclear disarmament is the highest priority, and any substantive advancement on a Fissile Material Treaty (FMT) should be in keeping with the objective of achieving the complete elimination of all nuclear weapons.

2. Whilst we agree that there should be negotiations for FMT, we remain of the view that there should also be negotiations for Nuclear Weapons Convention, Negative Security Assurances, and Prevention of Arms Race in Outer Space.

3. The FMT must ban existing stocks as well as future production of fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. Additionally, the scope of FMT should contain an effective and transparent international verification mechanism.

4. The FMT should be negotiated in the Conference of Disarmament (CD), the sole multilateral negotiating forum for disarmament. Furthermore, the FMT should be multilateral, non-discriminatory and verifiable.

5. International verification of FMT will make a vital contribution to global nuclear disarmament, and create confidence and trust for the possible universality of FMT. Many Non-Nuclear Weapon States (NNWS) have accepted the IAEA comprehensive safeguards on all of their nuclear programs in order to verify their commitment to not divert nuclear materials for weapons. However, Nuclear Weapon States (NWS) are not required to have similar safeguards on their nuclear facilities. A verified FMT will help to redress the imbalance between the rights and obligations of NWS and NNWS. The IAEA can be tasked to conduct verification mechanism for FMT.

6. The FMT must clearly state that the States Parties in addition to eliminating their existing stocks shall not produce, acquire from any source or transfer to any recipient or use fissile materials for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

7. The object and purpose of FMT must reflect the Treaty as a concrete tool in achieving the goal of a world without nuclear weapons.