Thank Mr. President for giving me the floor, I'll keep my statement brief.

1. **First**, we again welcome the progress made this year by the Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems. The adoption of the eleven (11) guiding principles is of particular importance and a significant achievement of this year’s collective efforts. We highly appreciate the efforts by the outgoing Chair in this regard.

2. **Second**, my delegation is in principle flexible with regard to the issue of the total days for GGE meeting over 2020 and 2021 in spirit of the consensus building. However, we also have concerns that the extended days for GGE meeting for the next two years may exacerbate the already worrisome financial situation of the Convention. We should be mindful on this aspect. Separately, my delegation supports the inclusion of the ‘development’ of aspects of the normative and operational framework of the recommendation part of the Report, which is at the moment bracketed.

3. **Third**, we would like to see the next year’s deliberation of the GGE on LAWS be proceeded in a more systematic manner with a view to most effectively utilize the precious but limited resources we have as a group. For instance, we can explore possible ways to subgroup ourselves from the beginning of the next year’s exercises in the work of consideration of the legal, technological and military aspects of the potential LAWS.

4. **In conclusion**, we trust that the collective efforts through the GGE process will continue within the framework of the CCW until, in due course, a consensus on normative and operative frameworks on emerging technologies in the areas of the LAWS is reached. My delegation will try to constructively participate in the process.

Thank you, Mr. President