

Committee: DISEC

Topic: preventing non-state actors from acquiring weapons of mass destruction

Country: Pakistan

Pakistan recognizes the grave threat posed by the acquisition of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs) by non-state actors. It is the responsibility of every nation to prevent the proliferation of WMDs to terrorist organizations and other non-state actors, as it poses a grave danger to international peace and security.

Pakistan has been a victim of terrorism for many years and understands the threat it poses to global security. Therefore, Pakistan strongly supports the efforts of the international community to prevent non-state actors from acquiring WMDs. Pakistan firmly believes that the best way to achieve this goal is through a comprehensive and multilateral approach.

Firstly, Pakistan supports strengthening the existing international legal framework that prohibits the production, transfer, and use of WMDs. We believe that non-proliferation regimes such as the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), and the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC) are essential in preventing the acquisition of WMDs by non-state actors. Therefore, Pakistan urges all countries to join and implement these conventions in good faith.

Secondly, Pakistan believes that capacity-building and technical assistance can help countries develop robust export control systems to prevent the transfer of WMD-related technology and materials to non-state actors. Pakistan has taken concrete steps to improve its own export control system, including the establishment of an independent regulatory authority and the adoption of comprehensive legislation. We stand ready to share our experience with other countries to strengthen their own systems.

Thirdly, Pakistan recognizes the importance of international cooperation in preventing the acquisition of WMDs by non-state actors. We believe that states should work together to share information and intelligence to identify and disrupt WMD-related activities. Pakistan has actively participated in international efforts to counter the proliferation of WMDs, including through the United Nations Security Council 1540 Committee.

In conclusion, Pakistan strongly believes that preventing the acquisition of WMDs by non-state actors is a shared responsibility of the international community. We are committed to working with other countries and international organizations to achieve this goal. Pakistan calls for greater cooperation and collective action to prevent this grave threat to global security.