

**Closing remarks by H.E. Ambassador Enkhsaikhan Jargalsaikhan,
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Dear colleagues,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- We have successfully fulfilled the agenda of this RTD.

- As agreed, I shall not sum up the discussions. I believe that we had very substantive and lively deliberations today on some of the critical issues that the NPT Review Conference will discuss in May in New York. The importance of NWFZs in promoting the aims of a nuclear-weapon-free and much safer world, and the role of national legislation have been clearly highlighted during the discussion.

- This round-table meeting was attended, as registered, by delegates from over 30 countries, heads and other representatives of the IAEA, Preparatory Commission for the CTBTO and UNODC, as well as civil society representatives based in Vienna. We would like to thank all of the participants, especially the panelists for their invaluable contribution to making today's meeting both practically useful and successful.

- My delegation sincerely hopes that today's round-table discussion was able to give us a better insight into some of the issues on the agenda, national positions and even personal views and insights of one another on prior to the Review Conference. This is indeed one more useful step in preparations for the conference, the successful outcome of which is so vital to international peace and security. Please consider this as Mongolia's modest contribution to the preparations for that Conference.

- I thank you all for your active participation and rich contribution. With these words I declare the round-table meeting closed. Best wishes in this Year of the Tiger which, according to previous years of tiger in the 12 year cycles, promises to be both challenging and yet presenting great opportunities.