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Greece's Statement delivered  
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Thank you, Mr. President.

On the issue of reinstating the 1737 Committee, we would like to make clear that we consider this valid and legitimate. All actions towards restarting the work of the Committee have our full support. This follows two votes in September, where the Council decided on this matter, including on the snap-back mechanism on the 19th of September.

Linked to this issue, is the broader question of Iran's nuclear program. We have consistently expressed our strong concern regarding Iran's nuclear program and that Iran must never acquire a nuclear weapon. In this regard, full cooperation with the IAEA and strict adherence to international obligations are needed, along with a strong, permanent and verifiable oversight on Iran's nuclear programme. Cooperation, grounded in verification and transparency remains the only way forward. Continuing enrichment in unreasonably high levels with no credible civilian justification, as well as refusing inspection by the IAEA must be immediately addressed by Iran in order to restore confidence.

In this context, Greece yet again reiterates its unwavering commitment to the nuclear non-proliferation regime, with the IAEA and the NPT as its essential institutional pillars. Safeguarding it and reinforcing it remains vital for regional and global stability and for the maintenance of international peace and security.

I thank you