Honorable Chairs, Fellow Delegates:

The delegation of the Russian Federation proclaims its disappointment in the Delegation of the United States for withdrawing from the Iran Nuclear Deal and sees this as a direct threat to denuclearization. The Russian Federation continues to offer its unconditional support for the Iran Nuclear Deal and is intent on maintaining trade with Iran despite the new sanctions by the United States. The Russian Federation fully supports the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and believes it is vital for the Nuclear Non-proliferation regime and international security. Furthermore, the delegation of Russia continues its support for Syrian president, Bashar al-Assad and the Syrian government in their efforts to end terrorism and restore peace to Syria. Russia has not only supported the Syrian government, but has also provided military backing to President Assad's official Syrian army and to the country of Turkey. In addition, Russia's joint efforts with Turkey have been successful in avoiding an enormous humanitarian crisis. The Russian Federation calls for unified support by the United Nations and the international community toward Syria and Libya to restore peace in the region, eradicate terrorism and end the refugee crisis. The Russian Federation greatly appreciates your time and consideration.