

**India's Explanations of Vote (POST VOTING)**  
**79 UNGA First Committee, UNHQ, New York, November 2024**

**Other Disarmament Measures**

**L.53: Promoting international cooperation on peaceful uses in the context of international security**

India has abstained on L.53 Rev.1.

India acknowledges the critical role of international cooperation in advancing science and technology for peaceful purposes, which contributes significantly to the economic and social development of Member States, particularly developing countries.

We recognize that the link between disarmament and development is well established, and India has consistently co-sponsored the annual resolution titled "Relationship between Disarmament and Development," introduced by the Non-Aligned Movement.

At the same time, we acknowledge the provisions of various international treaties, multilateral mechanisms, and mandatory obligations related to the non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, including those addressing non-State actors, which necessitate the regulation of relevant transfers.

Member States, including the sponsors of this resolution, already implement such export controls at the national level.

Given these established frameworks and their objectives, it is essential to approach any revisions to them in a careful manner. Undue tinkering of the existing balance may be fraught with risks.

**L.43: AI in the Military Domain and implication for international peace and security**

On L.43, India has voted in favour of the resolution. However, India has abstained on its preambular paragraph 1 and operative paragraph 1.

India would like to record its view that armed conflict is governed by international humanitarian law. India does not accept obligations arising out of international human rights law in armed conflicts, including the use of emerging technologies, such as the use of AI in the military domain.

Further, the application of International Human Rights Law does not fall under the subject matter of this Committee.

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