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Since its independence, Mauritius has systematically supported and, to the extent possible, adhered to most multilaterally negotiated treaties and conventions that would contribute to world peace. It is also worth noting that, as a non-aligned Member State, Mauritius has always subscribed to the position of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, which firmly believes that effective disarmament and non-proliferation can be achieved only when agreements are negotiated through a multilateral process that is fair and balanced.

As a peace-loving country, Mauritius therefore fully supports the view that multilateral negotiations should remain the processes through which arms regulation, non-proliferation and disarmament are negotiated, given their non-discriminatory nature and transparent rules of procedure. It is felt that only such multilaterally negotiated instruments can enlist the collective commitments necessary to ensure their effective fulfilment and implementation.