

I would like to now turn to Canada's efforts to deal with the verification question in the context of the multilateral arms control and disarmament forums.

At the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, Canada has submitted working papers on the legal regime and technology relating to arms control and outer space. We work closely with the Group of Scientific Experts at the CD. We have investigated some aspects of the technical requirements that might exist for verifying a multilateral agreement to control space weapons. We have compiled and cross-indexed several useful reference volumes of speeches and working papers in the CD and its predecessor bodies which have been prepared and distributed to delegations in the Conference on Disarmament. These volumes are valuable tools which will facilitate research and discussions on particular issues on the agenda of the Conference on Disarmament.

At the United Nations General Assembly this year, Canada again initiated a resolution, entitled "Verification in All its Aspects," that recognized the importance of verification of compliance with arms control and disarmament agreements. This is the second successive year that Canada has initiated this resolution, which this year attracted twice the number of co-sponsors as last year, including representatives from the Western states, Eastern Europe, and the neutral and