

Closing remarks by Amb. Enkhsaikhan

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- We had a very fruitful 1 ½ days of meeting. It was the first meeting of focal points of NWFZs.
- To the extent possible, we exchanged views on implementation of the Tlatelolco declaration and on further possible measures to promote closer and more effective cooperation within and among NWFZs. Representative of Mexico and some other representatives have shared their views on the practical ways to promote further cooperation within and among NWFZs, as it has been captured and reflected in the Rapporteur's report presented earlier.
- I believe that we were able to exchange information and views on preparations for the follow-up conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that establish NWFZs and Mongolia as well as on preparations for the 2010 NPT Review Conference.
- Also a step was taken to speak out jointly on issues of common interest and concern if or when circumstance require.
- I think I would be expressing your views if I say that such meetings at the focal level is useful for better coordination and exchange of information and experience. At the same time we should make the best use of the information technology not only for our cooperation and coordination, but also for spreading our common ideals and vision, for working with governments and civil society, think tanks and ordinary people.
- The organizers of this meeting would like to take this opportunity to thank all the participants, especially those that took time to come from abroad and have made their valuable contribution in making this meeting practically useful and successful.
- We would like to take this opportunity to express to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Mongolia for making the necessary arrangements for a successful outcome.
- As Vice Minister Bolor said in his opening statement, I hope you will be able to get acquainted with Mongolia, its culture and way of life, and that you will have a safe journey home.
- With these words I declare the meeting of focal points of NWFZs and Mongolia closed.