



Paris, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

To his Excellence, Ambassador Cabactulan,  
President of the 2010 Review Conference of States-Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Mister President,

The 2010 Review Conference of States-Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will soon be completed. I'm aware of the persistence of several obstacles to the propositions for strengthening of the NPT that you are facing in this period. I'm also aware that a part of those obstacles are generated by some countries, which, unfortunately, our own country.

Therefore, Mister President, I -- as French Senator and Council Member of the Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) -- wish to express our strong support to the actions led to promote the strengthening of the NPT and a world free of nuclear weapons.

I wished to remind you that the French delegation, representing the French Parliament, of the Interparliamentary Union approved and voted the resolution (April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009) at the time of 120th Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly : "*Advancing nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament and securing the entry into force of the comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty : The role of Parliaments*". This resolution "*Urges parliaments to instruct governments to express their support for the UN Secretary- General's Five Point Proposal contained in his address, "The United Nations and Security in a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World"*"

In the same way, I presented on December 23rd, 2009 a motion for a resolution on "*the review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation treaty*". This resolution "*Estimates that to start again the process of disarmament nuclear, there is urgency to give again life with the treaty of nuclear nonproliferation by adapting its rules to the new international order, of which the ultimate goal would be the signature of a Convention of complete abolition of the nuclear weapons*". This text was supported by 23 senators.

I wanted to remind you, Mister President Cabactulan, its elements in its crucial hours for the NPT. Please accept, Mister President Cabactulan, the expression of our most distinguished salutations.

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