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**EU reply to comments made by the Russian Delegation on  
the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the accident at the Chernobyl Nuclear  
Power Plant**

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Mr Chairperson,

In reply to comments made by the Russian Delegation, I would like to say the following:

We have stated our support for the Chair's draft proposal. We saw it as a well-crafted good basis for consensus. Only two participating States took a different view. We regret their opposition to the draft, particularly their opposition to language on international nuclear safety standards, as well as nuclear security requirements, which these two participating States have subscribed to elsewhere.