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Pending a comprehensive outcome, the entry into force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty should be a priority. We call on states whose ratifications are critical for its entry into force to do so as soon as possible.

6. Second, Viet Nam is committed to international efforts for nuclear non-proliferation. In this regard, we reiterate the importance of nuclear-weapons-free zones in the global regime for nuclear disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation. Viet Nam welcomes the establishment and consolidation of such zones in African, Central Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, Southeast Asia, South Pacific and Mongolia's nuclear free status. We share the view that considers an early

We have also stepped up our cooperation with a number of international partners on the development of nuclear infrastructure in Viet Nam. We successfully implemented core conversion from high enriched uranium to low enriched uranium fuel at Da Lat Research Reactor in 2011 and had all spent high enriched uranium fuel repatriated to the Russian Federation in July 2012.