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Welcome and Opening Remarks

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Good afternoon, distinguished colleagues, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome back to the 2014 Symposium on International Safeguards. I hope that you have had a good lunch break. I have the honour today to chair the Technical Plenary this afternoon. I hope that we will have a useful exchange of views on several issues of importance to us. Assisting me this afternoon will be Mr Andy Catton, the Technical Secretary.

Just one gentle reminder before we start. This technical plenary is closed to the media. Hence, if there are

I see that there are no journalists here, so before we begin I would like to give you an idea of how I intend

Now, unless there is any objection to how I intend to structure the Technical Plenary, let's commence with

Without much ado, I now have the honour and the pleasure of inviting DDG Tero Varjoranta to deliver his keynote

Thank you, DDG Varjoranta for your keynote address where you highlighted the importance of a good strategy

I welcome DDG's point about the importance of communication, both internal communication within the Secretariat

Last but not least, DDG highlighted that, especially in safeguards, the Secretariat relies on the trust and

DDG, we are confident that under your able leadership and earnest efforts, you will open a new chapter of

Next on my list is Director of Concepts and Planning, Ms Jill Cooley, who will elaborate on the IAEA Department

Thank you, Jill.

May I now invite the respective Directors at the Safeguards Department to share with us a summary of their

First on my list is :

(i) Director of the Division of Operations A, responsible for inspections in Australasia and East Asia, Mr Gary Dyck.

(ii) Next, may I invite Director of the Division of Operations B, responsible for the Middle East, South Asia, Africa, non-EU states and the Americas, Mr Van Zyl de Villiers.

(iii) Director of the Division of Operations C, responsible for Europe, the Russian Federation and Central Asia, Mr Haroldo Barroso, is next.

(iv) Director of the Division of Information Management, Mr Jacques Baute.

(v) Director of the Division of Technical and Scientific Services, Mr Sergey Zykov.

(vi) Director of the Office of Information and Communication Systems, Mr Frank Moser.

(vii) Director of the Office of Safeguards Analytical Services, Ms Gabi Voigt.

(viii) Last on my list will be Director of the Division of Concepts and Planning, Ms Jill Cooley.

Thank you all eight Directors for highlighting the work under your Divisions including the challenges you
Many thanks for your active participation. After sitting here for two hours, I believe that we all deserve
Welcome back to the second part of this afternoon session where we intend to have a more interactive panel
Now I have the pleasure of having all eight Directors here with me in this very cozy set-up. To help us focus
The IAEA has been entrusted by the international community to conduct verification activities and implement
I am sure many of you will have some comments on this topic. I would like to first invite you to raise any

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