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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES TO
REVIEW THE OPERATION OF THE CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
UNDER AGENDA ITEM 11**

Mr Chairperson,

I join others in thanking you and your team for the commendable efforts made throughout the Conference. My delegation further expressed our appreciation to the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole and the Friends of the Chairperson for their commitment in completing the laborious task assigned, with much rigour and professionalism.

At the Fourth Review Conference in 2018, Malaysia expressed hope that when we meet again for the Fifth Review Conference, we have learned to correct past mistakes.

My delegation is encouraged to see that to a certain extent, we have done so. We should continue to engage across differing views with the ultimate aim to reach consensus, however distant it may be.

While we have not achieved a consensus-based outcome document today, Malaysia reaffirms its commitment to continue working with the Organisation towards a full, effective, and non-discriminatory implementation of the Convention.

I thank you Mr Chairperson, and I request that this statement be recorded as an official document of this session and published in the external server and public website.

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