

**STATEMENT OF VIETNAM AT THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
(4 April 2018)**

Mr. Chairperson,

Mr. Director-General,

Excellencies, distinguished colleagues,

At the outset, we would like to thank Mr. Director-General for his statement.

My Delegation continues to underline that the use of chemical weapons anywhere, by anyone and under any circumstance should be condemned. We support the work done by the OPCW, including the Organization's activities to strengthen cooperation among and facilitate efforts of State Parties in implementing the Convention, on the basis of principles of transparency and impartiality. We closely follow the incident in Salisbury (the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland) and hope that this incident will be settled soon through cooperative and mutual-understanding dialogue.

*between States Parties Concerned
amongst*

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson.