



DELEGATION OF JAPAN  
TO THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

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Item: 11. Status of assessed contributions received pursuant to Article 14

Madame President,

The existence of States' outstanding contributions represents a financial problem, which Japan is gravely concerned about, as it could severely impede the smooth and effective implementation of the Convention. We therefore reiterate our call to these States Parties with outstanding contributions to fulfil their assessed contributions promptly, for the sake of the sound and effective operation of the Convention's activities.

Thank you, Madame President.