

1 On September 25 (New York time), Mr. SUGA Yoshihide, Prime Minister of Japan, delivered his statement at the General Debate of the 75th session of the United Nations General Assembly.

2 In his statement, he discussed disarmament issues as follows:

This year marks the 75th anniversary since the first use of nuclear weapons. Hiroshima and Nagasaki must never be repeated. With this resolve, Japan will spare no effort in realizing a world free of nuclear weapons while firmly upholding the Three Non-Nuclear Principles. This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), which serves as the cornerstone of the international regime for nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. I wish to emphasize once again the importance of maintaining and strengthening the Treaty. We, as the international community, need to stand united to work on arms control and disarmament of conventional weapons, or “Disarmament that Saves Lives.”

3 Prime Minister Suga’s full statement can be found [here](#).