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The Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations presents its compliments to the **Security Council-Secretariat of the 1540 Committee**, in reference to the Note Verbale S/AC-44/2015/OC.70 addressed to the Republic of Paraguay, by which the Committee has requested updated information if any, about the implementation of Resolution 1540 (2004).

In this regard, this Permanent Mission is honored to forward attached, an updated Matrix including new and updated information on the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540 by the Republic of Paraguay.

Please note that the updated information is included in page 3 of the Annex, Item 17 to Item 22, in bold and underlined letters.

The Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the **Security Council- Secretariat of the 1540 Committee**, the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 15 June, 2015.



To the
Security Council- Secretariat of the 1540 Committee
United Nations
New York
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1540 COMMITTEE MATRIX OF PARAGUAY

The information in the matrices originates primarily from national reports and is complemented by official government information, including that made available to inter-governmental organizations. The matrices are prepared under the direction of the 1540 Committee.

The 1540 Committee intends to use the matrices as a reference tool for facilitating technical assistance and to enable the Committee to continue to enhance its dialogue with States on their implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540.

The matrices are not a tool for measuring compliance of States in their non-proliferation obligations but for facilitating the implementation of Security Council Resolutions 1540 (2004), 1673 (2006), 1810 (2008) and 1977 (2011). They do not reflect or prejudice any ongoing discussions outside of the Committee, in the Security Council or any of its organs, of a State's compliance with its non-proliferation or any other obligations. Information on voluntary commitments is for reporting purpose only and does not constitute in any way a legal obligation arising from resolution 1540 or its successive resolutions.

OP 1 and related matters from OP 5, OP 6, OP 8 (a), (b), (c) and OP 10

State:	Paraguay
Date of 1st report:	3 November 2004
Addendum 1:	31 March 2006
Addendum 2:	17 June 2013
Last revised:	February 2015

Legally binding instruments, organizations, codes of conduct, arrangements, statements and other issues.		YES	if YES, relevant information (i.e. signing, accession, ratification, etc)	Remarks (information refers to the page of the English version of the national report or an official web site)
1	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	X	Deposit 4 February 1970	
2	Nuclear Weapons Free Zone/ Protocol(s)	X	Treaty of Tlatelolco, deposit 19 March 1969	
3	Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism	X	Deposit, 29 January 2009	

4	Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM)	X	Deposit 6 February 1985	
5	2005 Amendment to the CPPNM			
6	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (not in force)	X	Deposit 4 October 2001	
7	Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC)	X	Deposit 1 December 1994	
8	Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)	X	Deposit 9 June 1976	
9	Geneva Protocol of 1925	X	Deposit 22 October 1933	
10	Other Conventions/Treaties	X	<p>1.State Party to 13 of the 19 universal legal instruments against terrorism, including the following relevant to resolution 1540 (2004): 1997 International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings (deposit 22 September 2004) 1999 International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism (deposit 30 November 2004)</p> <p>2. Inter-American Convention against Terrorism 3. Sea Bed Treaty 4. International Health Regulation (2005)</p>	
11	International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)	X	Since 1957	
12	Hague Code of Conduct (HCOC)	X	Subscribed 25 November 2002	
13	Other Arrangements	X	Proliferation Security Initiative	
14	General statement on non-possession of WMD	X	States reports that it has absolutely no WMD	
15	General statement on commitment to disarmament and non-proliferation			
16	General statement on non-provision of WMD and related materials to non-State actors	X	State reports that it does not provide any form of support to non-State actors that attempt to develop, acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, transfer or use nuclear, chemical or biological weapons.	

17	<u>Convention on Early Notification of a Nuclear Accident</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Signature: OCT/02/1986</u> <u>Law No. 4721 OCT/04/2012</u> <u>Deposit: FEB/06/2013 (Ratification)</u> <u>Entry into force: OCT/27/1986</u> <u>Entry into force for Paraguay: MAR/08/2013</u>
18	<u>Convention on Assistance in the Case of a Nuclear Accident or Radiological Emergency</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Signature: OCT/02/1986</u> <u>Law No. 4750 OCT/04/2012</u> <u>Deposit: FEB/06/2013 (Ratification)</u> <u>Entry into force: FEB/26/1987</u> <u>Entry into force for Paraguay: MAR/08/2013</u>
19	<u>Radiation and Nuclear Regulatory Authority</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Created by Law No. 5169 MAY/08/2014</u> <u>Informed to IAEA</u>
20	<u>Convention on Nuclear Safety</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Signature: NO</u> <u>Message No. 986 JUL/17/2013</u> <u>Law No. 5027 SEP/20/2013</u> <u>Deposit: JAN/9/2014 (Accession)</u> <u>Entry into force: OCT/14/1996 (Art. 31.1)</u> <u>Entry into force for Paraguay: April/09/2014 (Art. 31.2)</u>
21	<u>Arms Trade Treaty</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Signature: JUN/19/2013</u> <u>Law No. 5398 FEB/11/2015</u> <u>Deposit: APR/9/2015</u> <u>Entry into force: DEC/24/2014 (Art.22) (*)</u> <u>Entry into force for Paraguay: JUL/8/2015 (Art. 22.1) (*)</u> <u>Obs: (*) The present treaty shall enter into force 90 days after the date of deposit of the fiftieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with the depositary</u>
22	<u>Convention on Cluster Munitions</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>Signature: DEC/03/2008</u> <u>Law No. 5373 DEC/17/2014</u> <u>Deposit: MAR/12/2015</u>

23	Other ¹	X	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Member of the World Health Organization (WHO) 2. Member of the World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE) 3. Member of INTERPOL 4. Member of the World Customs Organisation (WCO) and the 2005 Framework of Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade (SAFE Framework of Standards) 5. International Maritime Organisation (IMO) 6. Member of the Organization of American State (OAS) 7. Member of MERCOSUR 8. Member of the Financial Action Task Force of Latin America (GAFILAT) 	
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1. Including, as appropriate, information with regard to membership in relevant international, regional or sub-regional organizations.