“I wish to inform the present august assembly that Indonesia is initiating the process of the ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. It is our fervent hope that this further demonstration of our commitment to the nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation agenda will encourage other countries that have not ratified the Treaty, to do the same.”

MARTY NATALEGAWA
FOREIGN MINISTER OF INDONESIA,
NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, MAY 2010

“We reaffirm our determination to abide by our respective moratoria on nuclear test explosions before entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) and call on all States to refrain from conducting a nuclear test explosion. The moratoria, though important, are not a substitute for legally binding commitments under the CTBT. We will continue our efforts aimed at early entry into force of the CTBT and achieving its universality and call upon all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify this Treaty.”

JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT
ON THE CTBT, SEPTEMBER 2010.
NEARLY 70 FOREIGN MINISTERS HAD
ALREADY ENDORSED THE STATEMENT
AS OF 27 OCTOBER 2010

“I have called on numerous occasions for those States whose ratification is required for the Treaty’s entry into force to act first without waiting for others to do so. We can no longer wait for the perfect international environment before taking advantage of existing – and potentially short-lived – opportunities. Be courageous. Take the initiative. Be the first mover.”

BAN KI-MOON,
UN SECRETARY-GENERAL,
FIFTH MINISTERIAL MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 2010

“The Conference reaffirms the vital importance of the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty as a core element of the international nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime.”

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NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE,
ADOPTED BY 189 STATES,
MAY 2010