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Held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, on Thursday, 22 January 2004, at 11.50 a.m.

President: Ms. Amina MOHAMED (Kenya)

<u>The PRESIDENT</u>: I declare open the 942nd plenary meeting of the Conference on Disarmament.

At the very outset, I should like to warmly welcome amongst us today the Under-Secretary for Disarmament Affairs, Ambassador Nobuyasu Abe. We are all grateful to you, Ambassador Abe, for your presence at this crucial moment of the 2004 session, when we have started anew our quest for the revitalization of the Conference and for overcoming the remaining divergences of views on the programme of work. We appreciate your enduring interest in our endeavours and your sustained support to the Conference.

We have no speakers for today's plenary meeting. I should therefore like to close this meeting and inform you that our next meeting will be on Tuesday of next week at 10 a.m.

The meeting rose at 11.55 a.m.