

**Statement of Mr. François Rivasseau, Ambassador,
Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva,
in plenary session of the Conference on Disarmament,
announcing the meeting on critical infrastructures**

Geneva, January 26th 2006

Mr President,

During the opening meeting of the 2006 session, we listened to your invitation for delegations to provide this body with new leads of work and reflexion.

As you know, my country has been leading a reflexion for several years with Switzerland on the issue of critical civil infrastructures.

Our two countries wish to informally consult delegations on this question before officially presenting our ideas on this issue.

To this end, our two delegations will organize a meeting next wenesday, at 3.30pm, at the Palais des Nations. We will keep delegations informed of the number of the room where the meeting will be held.

Mr President,

Thank you,