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MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Draft resolution submitted by Bulgaria, Canada, Czechoslovakia,
the Philippines, Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and
the United States of America

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth regular sessions regarding the physical protection of nuclear material 1/,

(b) Recalling the adoption, in October 1979, of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material,

(c) Noting that to date there are 47 signatories and 21 ratifications of the Convention, and

(d) Noting that the Convention entered into force in February 1987,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Director General for his report on the signature and ratification status and implementation of the Convention 2/;

2. Continues to express the hope that the Convention will obtain the widest possible adherence; and

3. Requests the Director General to place on the provisional agenda for the next regular session of the General Conference an item entitled "Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material" and to report on the signature and ratification status of the Convention at that session.

1/ GC(XIX)/RES/328, GC(XXI)/RES/350,
GC(XXVII)/RES/415, GC(XXVIII)/RES/424,
GC(XXIX)/RES/441 and GC(XXX)/RES/461.

2/ GC(XXXI)/816, Annex 3.
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