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

PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS AGAINST ARMED ATTACKS

Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Mexico and Sweden

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling IAEA General Conference resolution GC(XXIX)/RES/444, and in particular its operative paragraphs 3 and 4,
 - (b) Aware of the fact that an armed attack on a nuclear installation could result in radioactive releases with grave consequences within and beyond the boundaries of the State which has been attacked, and
 - (c) Aware of the ongoing work of the Committee on Disarmament with a view to concluding an international agreement in this regard,
 - (d) Convinced of the need to prohibit armed attacks on all significant nuclear installations and of the urgency of concluding an international agreement in this regard,
1. Takes note of the discussions in the Board on this matter;
 2. Authorizes the Director General to undertake, in consultation with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, technical tasks that could assist in promoting the work of the Committee on Disarmament;
 3. Requests the Director General to keep the Board and the General Conference informed about the progress in this regard.

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