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THE AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1992

STRENGTHENING OF THE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM

Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Norway, Poland and Sweden

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the safeguards matters discussed at the Fourth NPT Review Conference and set out in document GC(XXXIV)/INF/291 of 19 September 1990,
- (b) Convinced that Agency safeguards promote further confidence among States and thereby help to strengthen their collective security, and
- (c) Noting the important comments on safeguards in the Director General's address to the Conference,

1. Underlines the central importance of effective safeguards for the prevention of nuclear proliferation and for the promotion of co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;
2. Confirms its resolve to maintain and strengthen the safeguards system;
3. Welcomes the continuation by the Secretariat of its work on documents GOV/INF/613 and GOV/INF/613/Add.1 and on proposals made by the Board of Governors;
4. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to continue their efforts to develop, at the earliest possible time, effective measures to strengthen the safeguards system; and
5. Requests the Director General to inform the General Conference at its thirty-sixth regular session of the action taken.

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