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MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN NUCLEAR, RADIATION AND WASTE SAFETY

THE CONVENTION ON NUCLEAR SAFETY

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling resolution GC(41)/RES/10,
- (b) Welcoming the entry into force of the Convention on Nuclear Safety on 24 October 1996,
- (c) <u>Welcoming</u> the fact that 47 States have deposited instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Convention on Nuclear Safety,
- (d) Stressing the important role of the Agency in acting as a driving force in nuclear safety through its various safety programmes and initiatives and in promoting international cooperation in this regard, and
- (e) <u>Recognizing</u> that decisions on implementation of the Convention on Nuclear Safety are the responsibility of States Parties,
- 1. Appeals to all States to sign and accede to the Convention on Nuclear Safety;
- 2. <u>Expresses</u> its satisfaction that an organizational meeting is to be held from 29 September to 2 October 1998 and that a first review meeting will begin on 12 April 1999; and
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Secretariat to provide support, upon request, in accordance with Article 28 of the Convention on Nuclear Safety and <u>also requests</u> the Director General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the General Conference at its forty-third regular session.