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1. The Secretariat has received a communication dated 8 December 2016 from the Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt.
2. As requested, the communication is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.



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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and has the honour to transmit to the Secretariat Egypt's reservation on paragraph (11) of the Ministerial Declaration adopted at the International Conference on Nuclear Security: Commitments and Actions.

Egypt believes that nuclear security's technical, human and financial resources should continue to be provided through further voluntary contributions to the IAEA's Nuclear Security Fund to implement its nuclear security activities, and to enable the agency to provide, upon request the support needed by member states. Egypt stresses the utmost importance of achieving a balance between promotional and non-promotional activities of the Agency. Therefore, Egypt wishes to register its reservation on paragraph (11) of the Ministerial Declaration while not objecting to reaching consensus on the declaration.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt would kindly request the Agency's Secretariat to publish this Note as INFCIRC document.

The Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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