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## DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE SHARING OF NUCLEAR-SAFETY-RELATED INFORMATION

Draft resolution submitted by Mexico on behalf of the Group of 77

The General Conference, at its special session,

- (a) Recognizing that nuclear power continues to be an important source of energy and is increasingly contributing to electricity generation in a number of countries,
- (b) Recognizing also that nuclear power has a potentially increasing role to play for the developing countries in their social and economic development,
- (c) Convinced that States have the legitimate right to develop and use nuclear energy to meet their growing energy demands,
- (d) Taking note of the common interest of all States in ensuring the safe operation of nuclear power plants and other nuclear facilities everywhere,
- (e) Desiring to strengthen international co-operation in the safe development and use of nuclear energy,

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(f) Appreciating the role of the IAEA in the area of nuclear safety and radiological protection and the usefulness of the Expanded Nuclear Safety Programme contained in document GC(XXX)/777/Add.1, and

(g) Noting that the sharing of relevant information on nuclear safety for supplied facilities on a continuing, regular and assured basis between the supplier and recipient is a special responsibility of the supplier,

1. Urges the supplier States to ensure an uninterrupted supply of relevant information on nuclear safety to the recipient States during the entire operational life of the nuclear facilities supplied by them;
2. Decides to intensify efforts by the IAEA in promoting co-operation between States, particularly between supplier and recipient States, on the exchange of relevant information on nuclear safety; and
3. Requests the Director General to keep the Board and the General Conference informed about the progress in this regard.