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## MARKET SURVEY FOR NUCLEAR POWER

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## MARKET SURVEY FOR NUCLEAR POWER

### The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its Resolution GC(XV)/RES/285 on the introduction, use and financing of nuclear power in developing countries,
  - (b) Having considered the memorandum by the Director General in document GC(XVII)/506 on the market survey for nuclear power, and the summary report annexed thereto,
  - (c) Expressing its appreciation to the Director General for the valuable work done by the Secretariat in making the market survey, and to the Member States which provided technical and financial support for it, and
  - (d) Convinced that the Agency should continue to assist particularly developing Members in assessing the advantages of nuclear power to their countries and in its introduction,
1. Requests the Director General to arrange for thorough analysis and evaluation of the technical, economic and financial data collected in the market survey for nuclear power, in order to ensure that the maximum use can be made of it;

2. Invites the Director General to bring up to date from time to time the basic information obtained from developing countries in connection with the survey and to improve continually methods of analysing it and also to extend the survey to cover energy requirements for desalination to the extent possible and to study the conditions under which small and medium size nuclear power plants can be made competitive;
3. Recommends that, to the maximum extent possible, similar surveys should be undertaken in respect of other Member States that so request; and
4. Requests the Director General to explore other steps and measures that the Agency could take to facilitate the introduction of nuclear power in developing countries, including ways and means of international financing of nuclear projects.