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PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS DEVOTED TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES AGAINST ARMED ATTACKS

Draft resolution submitted jointly by
Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico,
Panama, Paraguay, Peru, and Venezuela

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its resolution GC(XXVII)/407 on the protection of nuclear installations devoted to peaceful purposes against armed attacks,
 - (b) Recalling that the General Conference has declared that armed attacks must be explicitly prohibited, urged all Member States of the International Atomic Energy Agency to make individually and through competent international organs every possible effort for the adoption of binding international rules prohibiting such attacks and requested the Director General to keep the General Conference informed of developments in this area,
 - (c) Having considered the report by the Director General contained in document GC(XXVIII)/721,
 - (d) Taking into account that the question of the prohibition of armed attacks against nuclear installations is under consideration in the Conference on Disarmament,
 - (e) Taking into consideration also the provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of resolution 38/188 D of the General Assembly of the United Nations,
1. Expresses its appreciation for the steps already taken by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Conference on Disarmament in an area that the IAEA considers of fundamental importance for the promotion of peace and international co-operation, the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy, and the fulfilment of the objectives enshrined in the Statute of the IAEA;
 2. Urges once again all Member States to make, individually and through competent international organs, further and continuous efforts aimed at the prompt adoption of binding international rules prohibiting armed attacks against all nuclear installations devoted to peaceful purposes; and
 3. Requests the Director General to continue to keep the General Conference informed of further developments in this area.

