

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-seventh, and twenty-eighth regular sessions regarding the physical protection of nuclear materials[1],
- (b) Recalling the adoption in October 1979 of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, and
- (c) Noting that to date there are 40 signatories and 14 ratifications of the Convention,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Director General for his report on the signature and ratification status of the Convention;
2. Continues to express the hope that the Convention will enter into force at the earliest possible date and that it will obtain the widest possible adherence; and
3. Requests the Director General to report to the General Conference at its next regular session on the signature and ratification status of the Convention.

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[1] GC(XIX)/RES/328, GC(XXI)/RES/350, GC(XXVII)/RES/415, and GC(XXVIII)/RES/424.