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MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN NUCLEAR SAFETY AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

Resolution adopted during the 302nd plenary meeting, on 25 September 1987

CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Recalling</u> the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth regular sessions regarding the physical protection of nuclear material 1/,
- (b) <u>Recalling</u> the adoption, in October 1979, of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material,
- (c) <u>Noting that</u> to date there are 47 signatories and 21 ratifications of the Convention, and
- (d) Noting that the Convention entered into force in February 1987,
- 1. <u>Expresses</u> its appreciation to the Director General for his report on the signature and ratification status and implementation of the Convention 2/;
- 2. <u>Continues</u> to express the hope that the Convention will obtain the widest possible adherence; and
- 3. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to report to the General Conference at its next regular session on the signature and ratification status of the Convention.

2/ GC(XXXI)/816, Annex 3.

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^{1/} GC(XIX)/RES/328, GC(XXI)/RES/350,
GC(XXVII)/RES/415, GC(XXVIII)/RES/424,
GC(XXIX)/RES/441 and GC(XXX)/RES/461.