The General Conference,

(a) Recalling resolution GC(XXXII)/RES/490, which — among other things — requests the Director General of the Agency to establish a representative technical working group of experts with the objective of elaborating an internationally agreed code of practice for international transactions involving nuclear wastes based on, inter alia, a review of current national and international laws and regulations on waste disposal, and

(b) Taking note of the report by the Director General contained in document GC(XXXIII)/883,

1. Expresses its appreciation to the Technical Working Group of Experts for the work done during its first meeting on the contents and structure of a Code of Practice for transboundary movements of radioactive wastes;

2. Expresses the hope that the Working Group will complete its task in time for submission of a draft Code of Practice on Radioactive Waste Transactions to the General Conference at its thirty-fourth (1990) regular session;

3. Requests the Director General to continue to extend all facilities and assistance to the Working Group in order to facilitate its work; and

4. Further requests the Director General to report to the General Conference at its thirty-fourth regular session on the implementation of this resolution.

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