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THE FINANCING OF SAFEGUARDS

Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Austria, Denmark, Finland, the German Democratic Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland

The General Conference,

(a) <u>Considering</u> the importance of the Agency's safeguards activities and the necessity to secure adequate financing arrangements for them,

(b) <u>Recalling</u> the draft resolution on the financing of safeguards in document GC(XXXIII)/877, and

(c) <u>Bearing in mind</u> the intention of the Board of Governors to consider any proposal for the financing of safeguards based on a clearly defined set of principles and elements,

1. <u>Requests</u> the Board of Governors to establish, as soon as possible and without any budgetary implications, an informal working group open to all Member States to consider various proposals for arrangements that can be agreed upon as a basis for a long-term solution; and

2. <u>Further requests</u> the Board of Governors to report to the General Conference at its thirty-fourth session on the progress made by the working group.

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