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

Resolution adopted during the 321st plenary meeting on 29 September 1989

DUMPING OF NUCLEAR WASTES

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 – through the Board of Governors – to the General Conference at its thirty-fourth regular session on the implementation of this resolution.

