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

(a) IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS GC(XXXIV)/RES/529 AND GC(XXXIII)/RES/508

REVISION OF THE BASIC SAFETY STANDARDS FOR RADIATION PROTECTION

Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Brazil and Canada

The General Conference,

Taking note with appreciation of the progress report on the revision of the Basic Safety Standards for Radiation Protection (BSS) contained in document GC(XXXV)/INF/295,

1. Reaffirms its resolution GC(XXXIV)/RES/529 by confirming that the Agency should promote regulatory consistency in radiation protection by taking into account the 1990 recommendations of the International Commission on Radiological Protection;
2. Welcomes the Agency's plans to revise the BSS in consultation and collaboration with competent organs of the United Nations and with specialized agencies (as envisaged in Article III.A.6. of the Statute) and, in this regard, the formation of the Interagency Committee on Radiation Safety and of the Committee's Joint Secretariat for the revision of the BSS;
3. Endorses the policy and procedure for the revision of the BSS outlined in document GC(XXXV)/INF/295; and
4. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to keep the General Conference informed about the progress made in the revision of the BSS.

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