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THE AGENCY'S BUDGET FOR 1992

STRENGTHENING OF THE SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM

Draft resolution submitted by Australia, Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland and the United States of America

The General Conference,

(a) Recalling document GC(XXXIV)/INF/291 of 19 September 1990, which sets out the safeguards matters discussed at the Fourth NPT Review Conference,

(b) Convinced that Agency safeguards can promote further confidence among States and thereby help to strengthen their collective security, and

(c) Noting the constructive comments on safeguards in the Director General's address to the Conference,

1. Underlines the central importance of effective safeguards for the prevention of misuse of nuclear energy for non-peaceful purposes and for the promotion of co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy;
2. Confirms its resolve to maintain and strengthen the effectiveness and efficiency of the safeguards system under the Statute;
3. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to continue their efforts in this respect and takes note of the decision of the Board to consider, at its February 1992 session at the latest, effective measures to strengthen the safeguards system; and
4. Requests the Director General to inform the General Conference at its thirty-sixth regular session of the action taken.

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