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

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN RADIATION PROTECTION AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Draft resolution recommended by the Committee of the Whole

The General Conference,

- (a) Noting document GC(XXXVI)/1016 on "Education and Training in Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety", prepared in response to resolution GC(XXXV)/RES/552 adopted by the Conference last year,
- (b) Reaffirming the need to achieve a common level of understanding in matters related to radiation protection and nuclear safety,
- (c) Recalling its resolutions GC(XXXII)/RES/489, GC(XXXIII)/RES/508, GC(XXXIV)/RES/529, GC(XXXIV)/RES/530 and GC(XXXV)/RES/553,
- (d) Reaffirming also its commitment to strengthening international co-operation in matters relating to nuclear safety and radiological protection, and
- (e) Emphasizing the importance of education and training in such co-operation,

1. Takes positive note of the proposal for education and training in radiological protection and nuclear safety contained in document GC(XXXVI)/1016 (in particular paragraphs 18, 19 and 20) and endorses its contents;

2. Requests the Director General to prepare a report for the Board of Governors and for subsequent consideration by the General Conference on a possible programme of activities on education and training in radiological protection and nuclear safety based on the proposal in the above-mentioned document, special attention being given to utilizing expertise and trained manpower now available in developing countries;

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3. Stresses the special importance of the "educational courses" referred to in the document and urges the Secretariat to maintain the current efforts in this area and to arrange for such courses to be conducted in appropriate official languages of the Agency; and

4. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the Conference at its thirty-seventh (1993) regular session.