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.