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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR THE APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Draft resolution submitted by Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bulgaria, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the Board of Governors' resolutions GOV/2636 of 25 February 1993, GOV/2639 of 18 March 1993, GOV/2645 of 1 April 1993 and GOV/2692 of 23 September 1993,
- (b) Noting the Director General's report contained in document GC(XXXVII)/1084 and the contents of document GC(XXXVII)/1084/Add.1,
- (c) Recalling also resolution 825(1993) adopted by the Security Council of the United Nations on 11 May 1993, which - inter alia - requested the Director General to report on this matter to the Security Council, and
- (d) Deeply concerned that essential elements of these resolutions remain to be implemented,

1. Strongly endorses the actions taken so far in this regard by the Board of Governors and commends the Director General and the Secretariat for their impartial efforts to implement the safeguards agreement (INFCIRC/403) still in force between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK);

2. Expresses its grave concern that the DPRK has failed to discharge its safeguards obligations and has recently widened the area of non-compliance by not accepting scheduled Agency ad hoc and routine inspections as required by its safeguards agreement with the Agency;
3. Urges the DPRK to co-operate immediately with the Agency in the full implementation of the safeguards agreement; and
4. Decides to include in the agenda for its thirty-eighth regular session an item entitled "Implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons".