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**EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN RADIATION PROTECTION AND  
NUCLEAR SAFETY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Resolution adopted on 22 September 2000 during the tenth plenary meeting

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its resolutions GC(XXXV)/RES/552, GC(XXXVI)/RES/584 and GC(43)/RES/13,
  - (b) Emphasizing the importance and role of education and training in establishing and maintaining an adequate radiation protection and nuclear safety infrastructure, including regulatory aspects as stipulated in the Preamble to the International Basic Safety Standards for Protection against Ionizing Radiation and for the Safety of Radiation Sources (the Basic Safety Standards),
  - (c) Aware of the importance of the regional and sub-regional approach in the field of training and education in radiation protection and nuclear safety and waste management,
  - (d) Taking note with appreciation of the education and training proposal contained in Attachment 6 to document GOV/2000/34-GC(44)/7, and
  - (e) Welcoming the preparation of a manual on "Training in Radiation Protection and Safe Use of Radiation Sources",
1. Stresses the special importance of education and training in radiation protection and nuclear safety and waste management;
  2. Urges the Secretariat to implement all the actions mentioned in Attachment 6 to document GOV/2000/34-GC(44)/7;
  3. Urges the Secretariat to strengthen, within available financial resources, its current efforts in this area, and in particular to assist Member States at regional and national training centres that would arrange for such education and training to be conducted in the relevant official languages of the Agency; and

4. Requests the Director General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the General Conference at its forty-fifth session.