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**OUTCOMES OF THE NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE RELEVANT
TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE IAEA**

Resolution adopted on 22 September 2000 at the tenth plenary meeting

The General Conference,

- (a) Mindful that the overwhelming majority of the Member States of the Agency are also Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,
- (b) Noting that on 19 May 2000, the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty adopted by consensus a Final Document including a review of the operation of the Treaty,
- (c) Noting with appreciation that the Final Document reaffirms that every effort should be made to implement the Treaty in all its aspects and to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices, without hampering the peaceful uses of nuclear energy,
- (d) Observing that a major part of the Final Document relates directly to the activities of the Agency and contains important recommendations of relevance to its work,
- (e) Noting also the acknowledgement by the States Parties of the importance of the work of the Agency as the principal agent for technology transfer, among the international organizations for co-operation in contributing to the further development of the applications of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, as referred to in Article IV.2 of the Treaty,
- (f) Recognizing that a significant proportion of the work of the Agency is related to the implementation of the Treaty, in fulfilment of the instrumental role in the verification of nuclear non-proliferation assigned to the Agency by Article III of the Treaty, and in compliance with Article III.A.5 of the Statute, which mandates the establishment and administration of safeguards and their application at the request of the parties to any multilateral arrangement, and Article III.B.1 of the Statute, which requires the Agency to conduct its activities in conformity with any international

agreements entered into pursuant to policies of the United Nations furthering the establishment of safeguarded worldwide disarmament,

(g) Recognizing also the significant responsibilities entrusted to the Agency in the field of nuclear safety and other fields by successive Conferences of the Parties to the Treaty, and

(h) In accordance with the Statute of the Agency and the rights and obligations of Member States arising therefrom, including their respective safeguards agreements,

1. Welcomes the fact that the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons have been able to adopt by consensus a Final Document that includes both forward-looking elements and a thorough review of the operation of the Treaty;

2. Notes with appreciation the confidence in the work of the Agency expressed by the States Parties in that Final Document;

3. Recalls the statement of the Director General to the Board of Governors on 5 June 2000, in which he noted that the Final Document reaffirmed a number of principles of key importance to the work of the Agency, among them: assisting developing countries to improve their scientific, technological and regulatory capabilities; Agency safeguards; and the promotion of a global safety culture, and expressed the hope that the affirmation of these and other important principles relevant to nuclear disarmament contained in the Final Document would be followed by the action required to transform them from ideals into reality, and affirmed the readiness of the Secretariat to participate fully in that process; and

4. Requests the Secretariat, in the light of the outcomes of the 2000 Review Conference, to redouble its efforts to implement its work programme, as approved by the Board of Governors, and thus contribute also to the peaceful uses of nuclear technology and prevent nuclear proliferation.