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THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Australia, the German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Morocco,
Paraguay, the Philippines, Portugal, Sweden, the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics and the United States of America

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth, twenty-first and twenty-seventh regular sessions regarding the physical protection of nuclear materials [1],
- (b) Recalling the adoption in October 1979 of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, and
- (c) $\underline{\text{Noting}}$ that to date there are 39 signatories and 10 ratifications of the Convention,
- 1. <u>Expresses</u> its appreciation to the Director General for his report on the signature and ratification status of the Convention,
- 2. <u>Continues</u> to express the hope that the Convention will enter into force at the earliest possible date and that it will obtain the widest possible adherence; and
- 3. Requests the Director General to report to the General Conference at its next regular session on the signature and ratification status of the Convention.

^[1] GC(XIX)/RES/328, GC(XXI)/RES/350 and GC(XXVII)/RES/415.