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THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE PHYSICAL PROTECTION OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Australia, Morocco, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Sweden and the United States of America

The General Conference

(a) <u>Recalling</u> the resolutions adopted at its nineteenth, twenty-first, twenty-seventh, and twenty-eighth regular sessions regarding the physical protection of nuclear materials[1],

(b) <u>Recalling</u> the adoption in October 1979 of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material, and

(c) <u>Noting</u> that to date there are 40 signatories and 14 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. <u>Requests</u> 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, GC(XXVII)/RES/415, and GC(XXVIII)/RES/424