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REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

Germany, Federal Republic of, Hungary and Iraq: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Having received the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency to the General Assembly for the year 1986, 1/

Taking note of the statement of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency of 1987, which provides additional information on the main development of the Agency's activities during 1987,

Recalling that this year the Agency is celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of its establishment in 1957,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the Agency to promote further the application of atomic energy for peaceful purposes, as envisaged in its statute,

Also recognizing the special needs of the developing countries for technical assistance by the Agency in order to benefit effectively from the application of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes as well as from the contribution of nuclear energy to their economic development,

Conscious of the importance of the work of the Agency in the implementation of safeguards provisions of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons 2/ and other international treaties, conventions and agreements designed to achieve

1/ International Atomic Energy Agency, The Annual Report for 1986 (Austria, July 1986), (GC(XXXI)/800 and Corr.1); transmitted to the members of the General Assembly by a note of the Secretary-General (A/42/458 and Corr.1).

2/ Resolution 2373 (XXII), annex.

similar objectives, as well as in ensuring, as far as it is able, that the assistance provided by the Agency or at its request or under its supervision or control is not used in such a way as to further any military purpose, as stated in article II of its statute,

Recognizing the importance of the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency on nuclear power, nuclear safety, radiological protection and radioactive waste management, including its work directed towards assisting developing countries in planning for the introduction of nuclear power in accordance with their needs,

Again stressing the need for the highest standards of safety in the design and operation of nuclear plants so as to minimize risks to life, health and the environment,

Welcoming the entry into force of the international conventions on early notification of nuclear accidents and on emergency assistance in the event of such accidents, and the fact that many States have already ratified them or consented to be bound by them provisionally pending ratification,

Noting with appreciation the entry into force of the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material,

Bearing in mind resolutions GC(XXXI)/470, GC(XXXI)/472, GC(XXXI)473, GC(XXXI)/474, GC(XXXI)/475 and GC(XXXI)/485, adopted on 25 September 1987 by the General Conference of the Agency at its thirty-first regular session,

1. Takes note of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;
2. Affirms its confidence in the role of the International Atomic Energy Agency in the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes;
3. Urges all States to strive for effective and harmonious international co-operation in carrying out the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency, pursuant to its statute, in promoting the use of nuclear energy and the application of the necessary measures to strengthen further the safety of nuclear installations and to minimize risks to health; in strengthening technical assistance and co-operation for developing countries; and in ensuring the effectiveness and efficiency of the Agency's safeguards system;
4. Requests the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency the records of the forty-second session of the General Assembly relating to the Agency's activities.
