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Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Indonesia, Ireland,  
Japan, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway,  
Romania and Sweden: draft resolution

Prohibition of the production of fissionable  
material for weapons purposes

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 33/91 H adopted at its thirty-third session, which requested the Committee on Disarmament, at an appropriate stage of its implementation of the proposal set forth in the Programme of Action contained in the Final Document of the Tenth Special Session (S-10/2), to consider urgently the question of an adequately verified cessation and prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices and to keep the General Assembly informed of the progress of that consideration,

Noting that the agenda adopted by the Committee on Disarmament includes the item entitled "Nuclear weapons in all aspects" and that the agenda for 1979 included the item entitled "Cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament".

Recalling the proposals and statements made in the Committee on Disarmament on these items,

Considering that the cessation of production of fissionable material for weapons purposes and the progressive conversion and transfer of stocks to peaceful uses would be a significant step towards halting and reversing the nuclear arms race,

Considering that the prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and explosive devices would also be an important measure to facilitate the prevention of the proliferation of nuclear weapons and explosive devices,

Requests the Committee on Disarmament, at an appropriate stage of its work on the item entitled "Nuclear weapons in all aspects", to pursue its consideration of the question of an adequately verified cessation and prohibition of the production of fissionable material for nuclear weapons and other nuclear explosive devices and to keep the General Assembly informed of the progress of that consideration.