Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE

At its 12th plenary meeting the Committee adopted the following decisions:

Agenda item 7. Organization of work of the Preparatory Committee:

(a) Election of officers

The Committee decides to elect Ambassador Boniface Guwa Chidyausiki of Zimbabwe as Chairman of its third session.

(b) Dates and venues for further sessions

The Committee decides to hold its third session in New York from 4 to 15 May 2009.

Agenda item 9. Organization of the 2010 Review Conference:

(a) Dates and venue

The Committee decides to hold the Review Conference in New York from 26 April to 21 May 2010.

(d) Appointment of the Secretary-General

The Committee decides to invite the Secretary-General of the United Nations, in consultation with the members of the Preparatory Committee, to nominate an official to act as

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provisional Secretary-General of the 2010 Review Conference, a nomination which would later be confirmed by the Conference itself.

(f) Financing of the Review Conference, including its Preparatory Committee

The Committee takes note of the estimated costs of the 2010 Review Conference and its Preparatory Committee (NPT/CONF.2010/PC.II/1). It is understood that the workload statistics of the second session of the Preparatory Committee will determine whether the costs estimates contained in Annex I, or in Annex II, would be used to base requests for advance payment for both the third session of the Preparatory Committee and the 2010 Review Conference. The Committee agrees that assessed and outstanding dues must be paid in proper time.

The Committee, in order to promote greater financial transparency and accountability and taking into the account the practice of multilateral and other organizations, requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to provide a financial report to the Review Conference and each session of its Preparatory Committee to be circulated as an official document.