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## MEASURES AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFICKING IN NUCLEAR MATERIAL

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The General Conference,

- (a) Deeply concerned about the recent increase in reporting of illicit trafficking in nuclear material,
  - (b) Confirming that the main responsibility in this field rests with national governments and authorities,
  - (c) Stressing the importance of close co-operation among Member States at the bilateral and the multilateral level for overcoming the problems involved, and
  - (d) Welcoming the support already being given by the Agency with regard to the establishment and upgrading of national systems of nuclear material accounting and control,
1. Calls upon Member States to take all necessary measures to prevent illicit trafficking in nuclear material;
  2. Invites the Director General
    - (a) to intensify the activities through which the Agency is currently supporting Member States in this field,

(b) to examine additional options available in the field of collecting, verifying and analysing data relating to incidents of illicit trafficking and the field of physical protection, in conformity with the Agency's Statute, and to prepare proposals in consultation with a group of experts designated by Member States and competent international organizations, and

(c) to submit his proposals to the Board of Governors if possible at its December 1994 session but no later than its March 1995 session; and

3. Requests the Director General to report on the implementation of this resolution to the Conference at its thirty-ninth regular session.