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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling United Nations Security Council resolutions 687, 707, 715 and 1051,
- (b) Recalling further the resolutions of the thirty-fifth (1991), thirty-sixth (1992), thirty-seventh (1993), thirty-eighth (1994), thirty-ninth (1995) and fortieth (1996) General Conferences (GC(XXXV)/RES/568, GC(XXXVI)/RES/579, GC(XXXVII)/RES/626, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/19, GC(39)/RES/5 and GC(40)/RES/21),
- (c) Taking note of the Director General's report contained in document GC(41)/20, his introductory statement of the forty-first General Conference, his second and third consolidated six-monthly reports to the Security Council (GOV/INF/801 and GOV/INF/810) and his report to the Board of Governors (GOV/2931),
- (d) Reaffirming the need for full implementation by Iraq of Security Council resolutions 687, 707, 715 and 1051,
- (e) Deploring Iraq's obstruction of aircraft used by the IAEA in Iraq,
- (f) Noting that Iraq has reaffirmed unconditionally its obligations under the NPT and its commitment to full compliance with its safeguards agreement with the IAEA,
- (g) Noting also that progress continues to be made in the review of Iraq's Full, Final and Complete Declaration (FFCD) and that further progress has been made regarding the content and accuracy of Iraq's six-monthly declarations under the Ongoing Monitoring and Verification Plan, and

(h) Noting with concern, however, that Iraq has still not provided the Action Team with all the information that it has requested,

1. Commends the Director General and the Agency's Action Team for their strenuous efforts to implement Security Council resolutions 687, 707, 715 and 1051 and requests them to continue their efforts to fulfill their mandate;
2. Invites the Director General and the Action Team to continue to pursue vigorously the implementation of the Ongoing Monitoring and Verification Plan;
3. Welcomes the continued operation of the export/import monitoring mechanism called for under Security Council resolution 1051;
4. Emphasizes that the completeness of the Agency's understanding of Iraq's efforts to acquire nuclear weapons remains decisive for the fulfillment of the Agency's mandate to identify, destroy, remove or render harmless relevant materials, installations and equipment;
5. Calls upon Iraq to co-operate fully with the Action Team in meeting its requests for information and in achieving the complete and long-term implementation of the relevant Security Council resolutions;
6. Stresses Iraq's obligation to hand over to the Action Team without further delay currently undisclosed nuclear-weapon-related equipment, material and information and to allow the Action Team immediate, unconditional and unrestricted rights of access, in accordance with Security Council resolution 707;
7. Stresses that the Agency's Action Team will continue to exercise its right to investigate further any aspects of Iraq's past nuclear weapons capability, in particular as regards any further relevant information that Iraq may still be withholding from the Agency; and
8. Requests the Director General to report the views of the General Conference to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to report to the Board of Governors and to the forty-second regular session of the General Conference on his efforts to implement Security Council resolutions 687, 707, 715 and 1051 and decides to remain seized of this issue.