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**IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO IRAQ**

Resolution adopted on 1 October 1999 during the tenth plenary meeting

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), fortieth (1996), forty-first (1997) and forty-second (1998) General Conferences (GC(XXXV)/RES/568, GC(XXXVI)/RES/579, GC(XXXVII)/RES/626, GC(XXXVIII)/RES/19, GC(39)/RES/5, GC(40)/RES/21, GC(41)/RES/23 and GC(42)/RES/3,
- (c) Taking note of the Director General's report contained in document GC(43)/16, his introductory statement to the forty-third General Conference, his sixth and seventh consolidated six-monthly reports to the Security Council (GOV/INF/1998/22 and GOV/INF/1999/6), his report in connection with the panel on disarmament and current and future ongoing monitoring and verification (OMV) issues (GOV/INF/1999/4), and his report to the Board of Governors (GOV/1999/50),
- (d) Noting that as of October 1998 the IAEA judged the summary of Iraq's technical achievements provided by Iraq to be consistent with the technically coherent picture of that programme,
- (e) While however noting with concern that since mid-December 1998 the Agency has been unable to implement its mandate in Iraq and since that time has been unable to provide any measure of assurance regarding Iraq's compliance under those resolutions,
- (f) Noting that the Director General's report recalls that Iraq's refusal to address further questions related to its clandestine nuclear programme has made it impossible for the Agency to proceed with its stated intention to seek to clarify the few remaining questions and concerns regarding that programme as part of its OMV activities,

(g) Also noting that the Agency is satisfied that the uncertainties resulting from these few questions and concerns do not prevent the full implementation of the OMV plan, and would continue with their investigation, along with any other aspect of Iraq's clandestine nuclear programme, as part of its OMV activities, and

(h) Recalling that effectiveness of the implementation of the Agency's OMV plan is critically dependent upon the full exercise of rights of access enshrined in that plan, and the necessary co-operation of Iraq,

1. Commends the Director General and the Agency's Action Team for their strenuous efforts to implement the Security Council's resolutions 687, 707, 715 and 1051;
2. Stresses the need for full implementation by Iraq of all relevant Security Council resolutions;
3. Stresses that greater transparency by Iraq in its dealings with the IAEA would contribute greatly to the resolution of the few remaining questions and concerns in the framework of the OMV plan;
4. Welcomes the work done by the three separate panels on Iraq-related issues and Agency participation in the panel addressing disarmament and current and future ongoing monitoring and verification issues;
5. Stresses that the Agency's Action Team's monitoring and verification activities in Iraq should be re-established without delay;
6. Stresses the importance for the Action Team to continue updating and maintaining its operational plan for the resumption of its monitoring activities in Iraq in accordance with its mandate under the relevant Security Council resolutions;
7. Stresses that it is essential that the basis under which the Agency's activities in Iraq might be resumed preserves those rights of access in order to avoid any reduction in the value of assurance provided by the Agency through the implementation of its OMV plan; 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-fourth 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.