

PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON TERRORISM

On 21 September 2001 during the 10th plenary meeting, the following statement was made by the President:

“During the Conference, widespread condolences were expressed to the victims and their families as well as to the Government of the United States of America for the terrorist acts that took place on 11 September 2001 in New York, Washington, DC, and Pennsylvania. The Delegates were unequivocal in their condemnation of these terrorist acts. As called for in UNGA RES 56/1 (2001) and UNSC RES 1368 (2001), the urgent need of working together to bring to justice the perpetrators, organizers, and sponsors of these terrorist attacks and to hold accountable those responsible for aiding, supporting, or harbouring the perpetrators, organizers, and sponsors of these acts was supported. With particular regard to the Agency’s mandate, the Conference expressed its concern about the possible impact of terrorism on the security of nuclear material and other radioactive materials. In this regard, the Conference requested the Director General to review thoroughly the activities and programmes of the Agency with a view to strengthening the Agency work relevant to preventing acts of terrorism involving nuclear materials and other radioactive materials. It further urged all Member States to co-operate fully with the Director General and to support the Agency’s efforts in this regard.”

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