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1 *The General Assembly,*

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3 *Mindful* of the continuing importance and relevance of the *Conference on Disarmament* and recalling the past
4 achievements of the Conference in successfully negotiating non-proliferation and disarmament agreements,

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6 *Reaffirming* the *Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons* (NPT), which entered into force in 1970, and
7 its established framework, including its three equally important pillars: non-proliferation, nuclear disarmament and
8 peaceful use of nuclear energy,

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10 *Appreciating* furthermore the progress made on the topics of nuclear disarmament through the *Convention on the*
11 *Physical Protection of Nuclear Material and Nuclear Facilities* (CPPNM, 1987) and *Treaty on Measures for the*
12 *Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms* (New START, 2011),

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14 *Mindful* of the obligations of the parties to the Treaty under Article VI of the NPT and the chronology inherent
15 therein, including: to pursue negotiations in good faith, to cease the nuclear arms race, and to pursue nuclear
16 disarmament under strict and effective international control,

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18 *Welcoming* the pending negotiations and adoption into force of the *Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty*
19 (CTBT), as well as the treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear
20 explosive devices under the proposed international *Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty* (FMCT),

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22 *Supporting* and strengthening the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards system, including the
23 universal adherence to and implementation of comprehensive safeguards agreement and additional protocols,

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25 *Re-emphasizing* the fundamental objectives of the IAEA, namely the peaceful use of nuclear energy, the
26 implementation of safeguards on the military use of nuclear material, and the promotion of high nuclear safety
27 standards,

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29 1. *Calls upon* all Member States in possession of nuclear weapons to engage in the common effort of safe and
30 secure reduction of Nuclear weapons stockpiles by the year 2050, including:

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32 a. The reduction of highly-enriched fissile material;

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34 b. The reduction of Nuclear weapons stockpiles;

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36 2. *Requests* the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to cooperate with the IAEA and to permit the neutral
37 observers into the country, especially on military sites;

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39 3. *Affirms* the need to discourage all Member States and especially all NPT signatories, from obtaining further
40 nuclear weapons by imposing adequate measures that will be decided upon by the Security Council according to
41 the severity of the violation;

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43 4. *Welcomes* the idea of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone (NWFZ) in order to ensure global stabilization especially in
44 conflicted areas, including:

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46 a. The Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone (CANWFZ);

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48 b. A proposed Eastern European Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone, pending negotiations between
49 Georgia, Hungary, and Serbia;

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- 51 c. A proposed Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone in the Middle East, pending negotiations between Egypt,
52 Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates;
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- 54 5. *Expresses support* for expanding existing NWFZs and creating new NWFZs and zones free of weapons of mass
55 destruction;
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- 57 6. *Encourages* Member States to engage in an incremental approach as nuclear deterrence is a key factor for
58 regional stability so that an effective reaction can be ensured;
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- 60 7. *Stresses* the need to lay open the clear numbers of nuclear arsenal und nuclear weapons programs by all
61 Member States in a database supervised by the IAEA and further stresses the need to:
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- 63 a. Allow access for international experts to fissile production sites, in order to foster trust between
64 the supporting nations and the international community;
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- 66 b. Advise Member States already owning nuclear weapons:
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- 68 i. To ensure storage in maximum security in order to prevent misuse;
69 ii. To install working cyber security;
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- 71 c. Further support countries' peaceful nuclear research for civil use, which should not be affected by
72 disarmament;
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- 74 8. *Expresses its concern* about the inappropriate management of nuclear waste that has been reported in Member
75 States;
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- 77 9. *Recommends* for Member States confronted with the issue of nuclear waste management to:
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- 79 a. Encourage geological tests to identify suitable disposable sites to ensure long-term safety;
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- 81 b. Support research and development which focuses on finding alternative solutions to deep
82 geological disposal of radioactive waste, e.g. changing the isotopic composition of waste to render
83 it harmless in a shorter length of time;
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- 85 c. Organize public and parliamentary debates on options concerning the management of nuclear
86 waste, its storage and the choice of repository sites;
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- 88 d. Increase public awareness of all aspects of radioactive waste management by promoting a policy
89 of transparency regarding the topics of production, transport, storage and final storage of waste;
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- 91 e. Take appropriate measures to increase safety and security against possible terrorist acts, at reactor
92 sites, during transport of radioactive waste and at current storage facilities;
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- 95 f. Ensure that data on the disposal sites is centralized both at national and international level, in
96 particular in co-operation with the IAEA, so that no loss of information can affect future
97 generations;
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- 99 g. Ratify, if they have not yet done so, the IAEA Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel
100 Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management at the earliest possible date and
101 to strictly comply with its provisions;
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- 103 10. *Reminds* the Member States and especially the Nuclear Weapons States (NWS) of the benefits of implementing
104 this Resolution, which are that:
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- a. By agreeing to reduce their number of nuclear weapons, other Nuclear Weapons States will agree to downsizing their nuclear weapon arsenals as well;
- b. The common objective of global nuclear disarmament will come into reach in the foreseeable future.