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Draft resolution of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States, submitted by Switzerland

The Conference,

Recalling resolutions 2028 (XX) and 2373 (XXII) of the United Nations General Assembly,

Mindful of article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,
Observing that the provisions of article III of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons provide effective safeguards against the wrongful use of fissionable materials for military purposes,

Affirming the need to ensure the widest possible scope in the exchanges and co-operation between equal and sovereign States in the field of the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes,

1. Emphasizes the importance, in the context of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, of a balance between the obligations of nuclear-weapon Powers and of non-nuclear-weapon Powers, in particular in the matter of access to nuclear technology and to fissionable materials;

2. Considers that this balance must be achieved by precise undertakings entered into by the nuclear-weapon Powers with regard to the following matters:

(a) Effective access to advanced nuclear technology, including that hitherto kept secret, and in particular that relating to uranium enrichment;

(b) Guaranteed access to fissionable materials, in particular to enriched uranium and plutonium, with a view to their use for peaceful purposes;

(c) Non-discrimination in the grant of facilities, whether to nuclear-weapon States or to non-nuclear-weapon States.