Committee 2

Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Venezuela: draft resolution

The Conference,

Considering that nuclear energy has opened up new perspectives for the progress of mankind, and especially for the economic and scientific advancement of developing countries,

Having in mind the conclusions of the Board of Governors of the IAEA, contained in the latest Report of the Agency (doc. GC(XI)/362), in which it is observed that many developing countries are not sufficiently aware of the contribution which atomic energy can bring to the development of their economies,

Believing that the peoples of the world, and especially the peoples of the developing countries, should be made fully aware of the present and potential opportunities,

Noting the interest in acquiring a thorough knowledge of the various aspects of the question of peaceful applications of nuclear energy, as reflected in the deliberations of the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

1. Requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to appoint a group of experts, chosen on a personal basis, to prepare a full report on all possible contributions of nuclear technology to the economic and scientific advancement of the developing countries;

2. Requests that the report be transmitted to the Governments of States Members of the United Nations in time to permit its consideration at the twenty-fourth regular session of the General Assembly.

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