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The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Believing that freedom of access to scientific institutions and nuclear establishments engaged in research and development of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, as well as access to scientific and technological information in the nuclear field among the non-nuclear-weapon States and between the non-nuclear-weapon States and the nuclear-weapon States, leads to the promotion of nuclear technology,

Realizing that technical assistance rendered by nuclear-weapon States and such non-nuclear-weapon States as have advanced in the field of nuclear technology through bilateral or multilateral channels, to those non-nuclear-weapon States which are less advanced, helps them to acquire the benefits of nuclear technology,

Considering the importance of strengthening all possible measures to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons,

Urges all the nuclear-weapon States and those non-nuclear-weapon States which are in a position to do so to provide access to scientific institutions and nuclear establishments engaged in research and development of the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, as well as access to and exchange of equipment, materials and scientific and technological information, or technical or financial assistance, on a non-discriminatory basis provided the recipient non-nuclear-weapon States are either signatories to the NPT or which have accepted safeguards as set forth in an agreement to be negotiated and concluded with the IAEA in accordance with the Statute of the IAEA and with the Agency's safeguards system, as evolved from time to time, against the diversion of source or fissionable material produced processed or used in any principal nuclear facility established with or without the assistance of the IAEA, including those principal nuclear facilities which may have been established in pursuance of any bilateral or multilateral arrangements.