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-weapons States and such non-nuclear-weapon States as have advanced in the field of nuclear technology through bi-lateral or multi-lateral channels, to those non-nuclear-weapon States which are less advanced, helps them to acquire the benefits of nuclear technology,

Aware of the possibility that the acquisition of nuclear technology particularly of breeding, separation and reprocessing of special fissional materials, by non-nuclear-weapon States may lead to the development of nuclear explosive devices and ultimately to production of nuclear weapons,

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