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The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Considering that nuclear power technology and the uses of radiation sources and radioisotopes in the fields of agriculture, hydrology, medicine and industry have been developed to the extent that they can accelerate the programmes of economic development of a large number of developing countries,

Realizing that the nuclear projects are generally capital intensive and require a well-trained corps of nuclear scientists, engineers and technicians,

Noting that the technical assistance provided by the IAEA through voluntary contributions of the Member States, have fallen short of the demands made by developing Member States of the Agency, for Fellowships, Services of experts, equipment and materials,

Aware of the difficulties experienced by a large number of developing countries in securing financial support for the nuclear projects and training of their personnel for the operation and maintenance of those projects, even when such projects have been found to be technically feasible and economically viable,

Recommends that a Special Nuclear Fund (SNF) be created by contributions from the nuclear and non-nuclear weapon States in proportion to the cost of nuclear fuel used in the nuclear power generating reactors operating in their territories to be made available in the form of (a) grants and (b) low interest bearing loans repayable over long period of time, for financing the nuclear projects which have been found to be technically feasible and economically viable, in the territories of those non-nuclear weapon States which are signatories to the NPT or have placed all their principal nuclear facilities under the safeguards system of the IAEA or which have otherwise renounced the production, acquisition and use of nuclear weapons according to an instrument having the mandatory force of law,

Recommends further that the proposed Special Nuclear Fund be administered by the international agency implementing the United Nations Development Programme.

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