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## CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE AT ITS SEVENTEENTH  
MEETING HELD ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1968

The Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States,

Recalling that Article III of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy

Agency has the following aims:

"1. To encourage and assist research on, and development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the world; and, if requested to do so, to act as an intermediary for the purposes of securing the performance of services or the supplying of materials, equipment, or facilities by one member of the Agency for another; and to perform any operation or service useful in research on, or development or practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful purposes;

2. To make provision, in accordance with this Statute, for materials, services, equipment, and facilities to meet the needs of research on, and development and practical application of, atomic energy for peaceful purposes; including the production of electric power, with due consideration for the needs of the under-developed areas of the world;

3. To foster the exchange of scientific and technical information on peaceful uses of atomic energy;

4. To encourage the exchange and training of scientists and experts in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy;"

Appreciating the work already done by the Agency in this field;

Noting however the wide dissatisfaction expressed by participants in the Conference of Non-Nuclear-Weapon States with regard to the unrepresentative nature of the Agency and that the views of the developing countries are not fully given expression;

"Recommends to the Agency that representation on its Board of Governors be broadened so as to reflect equitable geographical distribution and the views of a broad spectrum of the developing countries."

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