



American Model United Nations

International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEA/II/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Nuclear Energy and Multilateral Approaches to the Fuel Cycle

SUBMITTED TO: The International Atomic Energy Agency

SUBMITTED BY: Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Uruguay

The International Atomic Energy Agency,

- 1 *Affirming* the right of all states under Article IV of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
- 2 to possess nuclear technology for peaceful energy and scientific purposes,
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- 4 *Noting* the inherent instability associated with the present state of the global nuclear fuel
- 5 cycle,
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- 7 *Further Noting* the disproportionate distribution of nuclear fissile material for the
- 8 purposes of fuel for peaceful nuclear energy as well as expertise in the application of
- 9 peaceful nuclear technology,
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- 11 *Reaffirming* the Universal Extraction Process (UNEX), as a safer and cheaper method of
- 12 reprocessing nuclear waste,
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- 14 *Recognizing* the increased need for the furthering of regulation concerning the storage of
- 15 spent nuclear fuel to increase regional and global security and environmental
- 16 accountability,
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- 18 *Concerned* by states unable to obtain peaceful nuclear technology due to lack of fair and
- 19 equitable access to nuclear fuel,
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- 21 *Further concerned* that Member States possessing peaceful nuclear technology oppose
- 22 other Member States pursuing their legal right to obtain peaceful nuclear technology as
- 23 guaranteed in Article IV of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty,

- 25 1. *Urges Member States who have not done so, to adopt and ratify the Nuclear Non-*
- 26 *Proliferation Treaty;*
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- 28 2. *Directs Member States to continue the peaceful acquisition of nuclear fuel, technology*
- 29 *and expertise in accordance with the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty under the*
- 30 *supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency;*

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32 *3. Applauds the purpose behind the efforts of the International Atomic Energy Agency to*
33 *monitor states utilizing nuclear technology;*

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35 *4. Encourages advanced nuclear member states to invest in Member States pursuing*
36 *nuclear technology for the establishment of local environmentally sustainable nuclear*
37 *power regimes for the safe disposal of nuclear waste;*

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39 *5. Establishes an ad-hoc subcommittee within the IAEA to discuss and establish a safe,*
40 *fair, and equitable method for the secure and environmentally accountable containment*
41 *of nuclear waste either between or within states that does not exploit the wealth gap*
42 *between developed and developing member states;*

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44 *6. Calls for a summit to be held concerning the most appropriate method for fair and*
45 *equitable storage and distribution of spent nuclear fuels known as the “back end” of the*
46 *nuclear fuel cycle;*

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48 *7. Designates the International Atomic Energy Agency to establish criteria for access to*
49 *nuclear technology fuel, and expertise for peaceful purposes including but not limited to:*
50 *(a.) The freedom from political stipulations for states subject to the Nuclear Non-*
51 *Proliferation Treaty;*

52 *(b.) The sale at fair market prices equitable to all member states subject to the Nuclear*
53 *Non-Proliferation Treaty;*

54 *(c.) The freedom to determine the source of nuclear fuel, technology and expertise and*
55 *how said resources will be obtained;*

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Passed, Yes: 34 / No: 19 / Abstain: 11