The General Assembly,


Convinced that a non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices would be a significant contribution to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation,

Welcoming the adoption by the Conference on Disarmament of its decision of 29 May 2009 (CD/1864) for the establishment of a programme of work for its 2009 session, by which the Conference, inter alia, established a Working Group to negotiate a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other explosive devices on the basis of document CD/1299 of 24 March 1995 and the mandate contained therein,

Welcoming also the decisions of several States to establish moratoriums on the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices,

1. Urges the Conference on Disarmament to start negotiations early in 2010 on a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other explosive devices, with a view to reaching a consensus on its text as soon as possible;
2. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-fifth session the item entitled “Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices”.
