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- Delete paragraph 44 in the Forward Looking section.

- New paragraph in the Reaffirmation or Review section as follows:

1. The Conference reaffirms that the implementation of comprehensive safeguards agreements pursuant to article III, paragraph I, of the Treaty should be designed to provide for the verification by the IAEA of the correctness and completeness of a State’s declaration so that there is credible assurance of the non-diversion of declared nuclear material from declared activities and of the absence of undeclared nuclear material and activities. *(Paragraph 17 of 2000 Document)*

- New paragraph in the Review Section as follows:

2. The Conference notes that as stated in the Safeguards Implementation Report, the IAEA can only draw an annual safeguards conclusion that all nuclear material has remained in peaceful activities in a State when a State has both a comprehensive safeguards agreement and an additional protocol in force and when the necessary evaluations have been completed. The Conference further notes that, for a State with a comprehensive safeguards agreement alone, the IAEA’s ability to detect undeclared nuclear material and activities is limited, thus the annual safeguards conclusion for such States relate only to the non-diversion of declared nuclear material from peaceful activities. *(Paragraphs 10 and 18 of the S.I.R. for 2009)* Accordingly, the Conference considers that the Additional Protocol is an integral part of the Agency’s safeguards system and that comprehensive safeguards agreements should be complemented by an Additional Protocol based upon INFCIRC/540 (Corrected).

- New paragraph in the Reaffirmation of the Forward Looking section as follows:

3. The Conference (re)affirms that IAEA safeguards should regularly be assessed and evaluated. Decisions adopted by the IAEA Board of Governors aimed at further strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of IAEA safeguards should be supported and implemented. *(Paragraph 16 of 2000 Document)*