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Renewed Determination towards the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

The General Assembly,

Recalling, on the sixtieth anniversary of the atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the need for all States to take further practical steps and effective measures towards the total elimination of nuclear weapons, with a view to achieving a peaceful and safe world free of nuclear weapons, and renewing the determination to do so,

Noting that the ultimate objective of the efforts of States in the disarmament process is general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control,

Recalling its resolution 59/76 of 16 December 2004,

Convinced that every effort should be made to avoid nuclear war and nuclear terrorism,

Reaffirming the crucial importance of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) as the cornerstone of the international nuclear disarmament

and non-proliferation regime, and expressing regret over the lack of agreement on substantive issues at the 2005 NPT Review Conference as well as over the elimination of reference to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation in the outcome document of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations of September 2005,

Recalling the Decisions and the Resolution of the 1995 NPT Review and Extension Conference and the Final Document of the 2000 NPT Review Conference,

Recognizing that the enhancement of international peace and security and the promotion of nuclear disarmament are mutually reinforcing,

Reaffirming that further advancement in nuclear disarmament will contribute to consolidating the international regime for nuclear non-proliferation and thereby ensuring international peace and security,

Expressing deep concern regarding the growing dangers posed by the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, *inter alia* nuclear weapons, including that caused by proliferation networks,

Welcoming the Final Declaration of the fourth Conference on Facilitating the Entry into Force of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty convened in September 2005,

1. *Reaffirms* the importance of all States parties to the NPT complying with their obligations under all the articles of the Treaty, and stresses the importance of an effective NPT review process;
2. *Reaffirms* the importance of the universality of the NPT, and calls upon States not parties to the Treaty to accede to it as non-nuclear-weapon States without delay and without conditions, and pending their accession to refrain from acts which

would defeat the object and purpose of the NPT as well as take practical steps in support of the Treaty;

3. *Encourages* further steps leading to nuclear disarmament, to which all States parties to the NPT are committed under article VI of the Treaty, including deeper reductions in all types of nuclear weapons, and emphasizes the importance of applying irreversibility and verifiability, as well as increased transparency in a way that promotes international stability and undiminished security for all, in the process of working towards the elimination of nuclear weapons;

4. *Encourages* the Russian Federation and the United States of America to implement fully the Treaty on Strategic Offensive Reductions (SORT), which should serve as a step for further nuclear disarmament, and to undertake nuclear arms reductions beyond those provided for by SORT, while welcoming the progress made by nuclear-weapon States, including the United States and the Russian Federation, on nuclear arms reductions;

5. *Encourages* States to continue to pursue efforts within the framework of international cooperation contributing to the reduction of nuclear-weapons-related materials;

6. *Calls for* the nuclear-weapon States to further reduce the operational status of nuclear weapons systems in ways that promote international stability and security;

7. *Stresses* the necessity of a diminishing role for nuclear weapons in security policies to minimize the risk that these weapons will ever be used and to facilitate the process of their total elimination, in a way that promotes international stability, and based on the principle of undiminished security for all;

8. *Urges* all States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the CTBT at the earliest opportunity with a view to its early entry into force, stresses the importance of maintaining existing moratoriums on nuclear-weapon test explosions pending entry into force of the Treaty, and reaffirms the importance of continued development of the CTBT verification regime, including the International Monitoring System, which will be required to provide assurance of compliance with the Treaty;

9. *Emphasizes* the importance of immediate commencement of negotiations on the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty and its early conclusion, and calls upon all nuclear-weapon States and States not parties to the NPT to declare moratoriums on the production of fissile material for any nuclear weapons pending the entry into force of the Treaty;

10. *Calls upon* all States to redouble their efforts to prevent and curb the proliferation of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction and their delivery means;

11. *Stresses* the importance of further efforts for non-proliferation, including the universalization of the IAEA Additional Protocol and the full implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540;

12. *Encourages* all States to undertake concrete activities to implement, as appropriate, the recommendations in the report of the United Nations Secretary-General on disarmament and non-proliferation education, submitted by the Secretary General to the General Assembly at its 57th session and to voluntarily share information on efforts they have been undertaking to this end;

13. *Encourages* the constructive role played by civil society in promoting nuclear non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament.