GENERAL CONFERENCE
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RESOLUTION 206 (IX)

SUPPORT FOR THE DECLARATION OF NEW DELHI

The General Conference,

Considering that the establishment of military
denuclearized zones is a means to achieve general and complete
disarmament at a subsequent stage;

Convinced that there is an urgent need for the powers
possessing nuclear weapons to reach effective agreements on
disarmament in order to guarantee the continuity of life on the
planet;

Taking note with satisfaction of the Declaration of
New Delhi, signed by the Heads of State and Government of Argentina,
Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and Tanzania on 28 January 1985,
which urges the States possessing nuclear weapons to adopt
immediate measures to halt and reverse the arms race;
Considering also that on 8 January 1985 the United States and the Soviet Union decided to carry out bilateral negotiations in Geneva on a set of issues regarding both strategic and medium range space and nuclear weapons, with a view to considering and solving these issues in their interrelationship;

Resolves:

1. To express the hope that the talks between the United States and the Soviet Union in Geneva will soon produce significant results to prevent an arms race in space and to end the arms race on earth, leading eventually to the total elimination of nuclear weapons.

2. To express its firmest support for the appeal in favour of the cause of disarmament and peace in the Declaration of New Delhi made by the Heads of State and Government of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and Tanzania to the powers possessing nuclear weapons and to the peoples, parliaments and governments of the world.

(Adopted on the Fifty-third Session, held on 9 May 1985).