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**General and complete disarmament**

**Algeria: draft resolution**

**2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty  
on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its  
Preparatory Committee**

*The General Assembly,*

*Recalling* its resolution 2373 (XXII) of 12 June 1968, the annex to which contains the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* the provisions of article VIII, paragraph 3, of the Treaty regarding the convening of review conferences at five-year intervals,

*Recalling* the outcomes of the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons<sup>2</sup> and of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty,<sup>3</sup>

*Recalling also* the decision of the 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on improving the effectiveness of the strengthened review process for the Treaty,<sup>4</sup> which reaffirmed the provisions in the decision on strengthening the review process for the Treaty, adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty,<sup>5</sup>

*Noting* the decision on strengthening the review process for the Treaty, in which it was agreed that review conferences should continue to be held every five

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<sup>1</sup> See also United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 729, No. 10485.

<sup>2</sup> See 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, *Final Document, Part I* (NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I) and Corr.2).

<sup>3</sup> See 2000 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, *Final Document*, vols. I-III (NPT/CONF.2000/28 (Parts I-IV)).

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, vol. I (NPT/CONF.2000/28 (Parts I and II)), part I.

<sup>5</sup> 1995 Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, *Final Document, Part I* (NPT/CONF.1995/32 (Part I) and Corr.2), annex, decision 1.



years, and noting that, accordingly, the next review conference should be held in 2020,

*Recalling* the decision of the 2000 Review Conference that three sessions of the Preparatory Committee should be held in the years prior to the review conference,<sup>4</sup>

*Recalling also* that the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, held from 27 April to 22 May 2015, was not able to reach agreement, despite intensive consultations on a substantive Final Document,<sup>6</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the decision of the parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,<sup>1</sup> following appropriate consultations, to hold the first session of the Preparatory Committee in Vienna from 2 to 12 May 2017;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to render the necessary assistance and to provide such services, as may be required, for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and its Preparatory Committee.

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<sup>6</sup> See *2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Final Document* ([NPT/CONF.2015/50](#) (Parts I-III)), part I.