

**DECISION ON THE HIGH-LEVEL AFRICAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON
THE CONTRIBUTION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY TO PEACE AND
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The Executive Council:

1. **TAKES NOTE** of the briefing of the Head of the Algerian Delegation on the outcome of the High-level African Regional Conference on the Contribution of Nuclear Energy to Peace and Sustainable Development held in Algeria in January 2007;
2. **RECOGNIZES** the contribution that nuclear energy can bring to the consolidation of peace and sustainable development in Africa and the necessity to devote more effort in the area of the peaceful use of nuclear energy and technologies to accelerate the socio-economic development of Africa;
3. **REAFFIRMS** the necessity to explore all the options available to Africa, including those in the electronuclear field for its development and the attainment of the Millennium Development Goals;
4. **REITERATES** the necessity for a balanced and non-selective implementation of the provisions of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty;
5. **COMMENDS** the outcomes of the High-level African Regional Conference on the Contribution of Nuclear Energy to Peace and Sustainable Development held in Algiers on 9 and 10 January 2007;
6. **THANKS** the Algerian government for having successfully organized this Conference with a view to promoting peaceful uses of nuclear energy and technologies in Africa;
7. **UNDERScores** the importance for African countries to promote the acquisition of scientific know-how and the necessary infrastructure for the peaceful use of nuclear energy, especially in the field of human and animal health, agriculture, water resources, and the production of electricity;
8. **TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION**, of the Algiers Declaration and its Plan of Action which underscores the need for Africa to fully benefit from the advantages of the peaceful use of nuclear energy for its economic and social development which reiterates Africa's position on the question of disarmament.

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