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DECISION

ON THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE XI

The Conference of the States Parties,

Bearing in mind the provisions on the implementation of Article XI in the report of the First Special Session of the Conference of the States Parties to Review the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Convention (RC-1/5, dated 9 May 2003);

Recalling the decision on the full implementation of Article XI adopted by the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) at its Tenth Session (C-10/DEC.14, dated 11 November 2005);

Taking note of the latest report by the Director-General on the status of implementation of Article XI (EC-48/DG.12, dated 5 March 2007, and Corr.1, dated 8 March 2007);

Commending the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) for its efforts in implementing C-10/DEC.14;

Noting that the Eleventh Session of the Conference recommended that the Council enhance its deliberations on the agenda item “fostering of international cooperation for peaceful purposes in the field of chemical activities” and “as a matter of priority appoint a facilitator to start informal consultations to explore all options and submit concrete measures for the full implementation of Article XI and that it present a report to the Conference at its Twelfth Session” (paragraph 17.2 of C-11/5, dated 8 December 2006);

Noting also that the Council at its Fiftieth Session “encouraged all States Parties to continue taking active part in the consultations with a view to submitting recommendations in this regard to the Conference at its Twelfth Session” (paragraph 5.21 of EC-50/4, dated 28 September 2007);

Hereby:

1. **Reaffirms** its determination to promote the full implementation of Article XI;
2. **Requests** the State Parties and the Secretariat to continue to actively implement decision C-10/DEC.14; and



3. **Requests** the Council, pursuant to previous decisions, to continue its intensive consultations at regular intervals to develop concrete measures within an agreed framework to ensure the full implementation of Article XI, and to report back to the Conference at its Thirteenth Session for consideration.

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