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Chair: Mr. Stuart (Australia)

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The meeting was called to order at 10.45 a.m.

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1. **The Chair** submitted his draft procedural report (NPT/CONF.2015/MC.III/CRP.1/Rev.4) for consideration by the Committee. Following a lengthy discussion on drafting language, he suggested that the draft procedural report should be amended as follows: the first reference to the IAEA Technical Cooperation Fund in paragraph 22 of the draft report should be changed to “the Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP)”; paragraphs 25 and 26 should be merged together and, in the first sentence of the current paragraph 26, the words “contributions, including to PUI, as well as promoting” should be inserted before “cooperation to this end”; in paragraph 50, the word “notes” should be replaced with “welcomes” and, at the end of the paragraph, the words “and also noting the decisions of contracting parties contained therein on, inter alia, the reporting and review mechanisms” should be added; paragraph 65 of the draft report should be amended to read:

“The Conference considers that attacks or threats of attacks on nuclear facilities devoted to peaceful purposes jeopardize nuclear safety, have dangerous political, economic and environmental implications and could raise serious issues pertaining to international law and therefore calls upon all States parties, pursuant to action 64 of the 2010 action plan, to abide by the decision of the IAEA General Conference of 18 September 2009 on prohibition of armed attack or threat of armed attacks against nuclear installations during operation or under construction.”

2. Lastly, in the first sentence of paragraph 70, the words “recognizes the importance of international cooperation” should be replaced with “notes discussions undertaken”.

3. He took it that the Committee wished to adopt the report of Main Committee III, as orally amended, which would be issued as document NPT/CONF.2015/MC.III/1.

4. *It was so decided.*

The meeting rose at 1.25 p.m.