



## Resolution GA/I/I.1

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### General Assembly First Committee

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### **Topic: Prohibition of the dumping of radioactive wastes**

Recognizing that the problem of the disposing of radioactive waste must be solved and reduced,

Emphasizing the lack of security within some facilities and waste storage areas,

Noting with deep concern that less developed nations cannot dispose of radioactive waste safely or properly,

Taking into account the issue of illegal dumping and the effects that radioactive waste has on the ecosystems of the world,

Aware of the efforts of existing treaties and non-government organizations today,

- I. Suggests all countries collaborate to form consensus to create a universal agreement on regulations regarding the disposal of radioactive waste;

2. Calls upon the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and other international organizations to partner with the UN to further the study on new technologies regarding the disposal of radioactive waste;
3. Urges the UN to create a department to act upon monitoring the transportation of radioactive waste;
4. Recommends that countries strengthen all radioactive waste storage facilities;
5. Encourages the conversion of radioactive waste to a renewable energy source;
6. Recommends holding a conference be held at the UN regarding radioactive waste every three years;
7. Encourages countries to consider geo-melting as an alternative option for the disposal of radioactive waste;
8. Reminds countries to follow and apply existing treaties regarding radioactive waste disposal.