

ZANGGER COMMITTEE AND UNSCR 1540

At its meeting on 19 October 2004, the Zangger Committee welcomed the unanimous adoption of UN Security Council Resolution 1540.

The Zangger Committee fully supports the decision taken unanimously by the Security Council in the resolution that all States shall take and enforce effective measures to establish domestic controls to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons, including by establishing appropriate controls over related material.

The Zangger Committee has been involved since 1971 in the drafting of policy guidelines for the supply of nuclear material and equipment or material especially designed or prepared for the processing, use or production of special fissionable material.

Members of the Zangger Committee stand ready to respond positively to the resolution and to provide any assistance required within the mandate of the committee.