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Summary:

The Ministers of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries agreed that the NPT should be extended and a regular review conference held every five years.

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**RESULT OF THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
THE REVIEW AND EXTENSION CONFERENCE ON THE NPT**

1. The Ministers of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Countries meeting in Bandung, Indonesia, 25-27 April 1995, exchanged views on the Review and Extension Conference on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.
2. The Ministers of the States Parties to the Treaty observed that the Review and Extension Conference on the NPT is taking place at crucial moment in history following the end cold war with the Non-Aligned Countries commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the Bandung Declaration and when the international community is preparing for the 50th Anniversary of the United Nations.
3. The Ministers of the States Parties to the Treaty recognized that the NPT in spite of its unequal obligations, has been useful in promoting international peace and security. They praised Non-Aligned States Parties for adhering faithfully to the obligations they entered into under the Treaty.
4. They further expressed deep concern that the nuclear weapon States have not adhered fully to the obligations under the Treaty. They underlined that the Review and Extension Conference on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty offers a unique opportunity for States Parties to the Treaty to achieve the goal of comprehensive disarmament, in particular in the nuclear field.
5. The Ministers of the States Parties to the Treaty emphasized the need for the adoption of a genuine and comprehensive disarmament regime to meet the security needs of all countries, particular the non-nuclear weapon States through the fulfilment of the commitments undertaken by the nuclear weapon States under the Treaty, namely :
 - a. Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT),
 - b. international legally binding instruments to provide comprehensive assurances to the non-nuclear weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons,
 - c. a cut off in the production and the elimination of stockpiling of fissile materials and other nuclear devices for weapons purposes,
 - d. elimination of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction,
 - e. establishment of nuclear weapon free zones,

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f. the unimpeded and non-discriminatory transfer of nuclear technology for peaceful purposes.

6. The Ministers of the States Parties to the Treaty emphasized the urgency and the importance of achieving the universality of the Treaty as a means of promoting international peace and security.

7. In the light of the above considerations, the Ministers of the States Parties to the Treaty agreed that :

- a. The Treaty shall be extended in accordance with the options provided in paragraph 2 of Article X.
- b. In conformity with paragraph 3 of Article VIII, five years after the adoption of this extension decision, a regular review conference shall be convened, and subsequent regular review conferences shall be convened at intervals of five years thereafter to conduct proper and comprehensive reviews of the operation of the Treaty with a view to monitoring the implementation of the commitments referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 above.

Bandung, 27 April 1995

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