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DECLARATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN SOUTH ASIA

Administrative and financial implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.682

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure

1. At its 2024th meeting, on 20 November 1974, the First Committee adopted the draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/L.682 under the terms of which the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to convene a meeting of States of the South Asian region, and such other neighbouring States as may be interested, for consultations, with a view to establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone, and to report on the subject to the thirtieth session of the General Assembly.

2. In a related statement of administrative and financial implications (A/C.1/L.697), the Secretary-General informed the First Committee that it may be possible to provide services for the meeting from within existing resources. If it should eventually prove necessary to incur additional commitments for the purposes of the meeting, the Secretary-General proposes that they be incurred with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1974-1975.