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including the first resolution adopted by the General Assembly in 1946. At the first special session devoted to disarmament, in 1978, the General Assembly stressed that

17. In the pursuit of the key objectives of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and the full and effective implementation of the Treaty and the obligations and commitments on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation reached at the previous review conferences, the following recommendations to the 2015 Review Conference are made:

(i) To welcome the fact that during the past review cycle, findings and evidence on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons have been presented in fact-based discussions, including at international conferences.

(ii) To recognize that the immediate, mid- and long-term consequences of nuclear weapon detonations, inter alia, on health, the environment, infrastructure, food security, climate, development, social cohesion and the global economy are significantly graver than previously understood, are interlinked, and would not be constrained by national borders but have regional or global effects, and may even threaten the survival of humanity.

(iii) To be aware that the risk of a nuclear weapon explosion is significantly greater than previously assumed and is further increasing with proliferation, the lowering of the technical threshold for nuclear weapon capability and with the danger of the access to nuclear weapons and related material by terrorist groups.

(iv) To emphasize that the consequences of nuclear weapons casts further doubt on whether these weapons could ever be used in conformity with international law, in particular international humanitarian law.

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(xi) To call on the nuclear-weapon States, pending the total elimination of their nuclear weapon arsenals, to take concrete interim measures with urgency to reduce the risk of nuclear weapon detonations and to increase their transparency and accountability in this regard.

(xii) To stress that in the light of the growing understanding of the risk posed by nuclear weapons and their devastating humanitarian consequences, there is an urgent need for the full implementation of existing obligations under the Non-Proliferation Treaty and its previous review conferences to identify and pursue effective measures for the achievement of a world without nuclear weapons, and to call on all States parties to spare no efforts in this regard.
