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**Council of the European Union, 'Joint Action  
Regarding Preparation for the 1995 Conference of  
the States Parties to the Treaty on the  
Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons'**

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**Summary:**

The EU Working Group on Non-Proliferation developed the first draft what later became the Council Decision 94/509/CFSP. The draft identified three decisions: to convince states outside the Treaty to join it; to encourage participation in the remaining Preparatory Committee meetings; and to build consensus for indefinite extension. The proposal was a so-called "A" Item, meaning that the Foreign Ministers would not even discuss it; they only were to approve it.

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Subject: Joint action regarding preparation for the 1995 Conference of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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1. On 24 and 25 June 1994 the European Council laid down general guidelines for joint action on nuclear non-proliferation (SN 150/94).
2. On the basis of an opinion from the Political Committee (8313/94 PESC 203 CONUC 4), and after the Permanent Representatives Committee had concluded there was unanimous agreement, the Council agreed in principle to the text of the joint action annexed to 8458/94 PESC 215 CONUC 6 at its meeting on 18 July 1994.
3. The text has now been finalized by the Legal/Linguistic Experts (8504/94 PESC 218 CONUC 7) and the Council is advised to:

– adopt it definitively;

– approve the entry of the following statement in the minutes of its meeting:

"The Council notes that, in support of the action referred to in Article 2, the Commission will make a contribution on the experience of the European Atomic Energy Community and its participation in the peaceful use of nuclear energy."

