



**International Committee of Future Accelerators  
Future Light Sources Sub-Panel of the Beam Dynamics Panel**

May 18, 2006

**Statement of Support on CANDLE project**

In recognition of the CANDLE project progress, the favorable report of the Review Panel and the Commission on Science and Technology in Armenia, Future Light Sources Sub-Panel of the ICFA Beam Dynamics Panel expresses its support for the construction of a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation synchrotron light source CANDLE in the Republic of Armenia. The creation of the new laboratory will provide a wide opportunity for the research teams from the region and beyond to conduct frontier researches in the area of life, material, and environmental sciences, strengthening the international cooperation and leading to new scientific achievements beneficial for the entire community.

The Sub-Panel recommends to international and local organizations to include the project in the priority list of the cooperative scientific projects to be conducted in Armenia, and urges support for the necessary pre-construction phase funding over the next two years.

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