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## MEETINGS

for  
Friday, 1 October

<p>10.00 a.m. Plenary Hall and 3.00 p.m. Plenary Hall</p>	<p><b>PLENARY:</b></p> <p>Oral report of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the following items (if ready):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Agency's accounts for 1998 (item 9) GC(43)/5</li> <li>- The Agency's budget for 2000 (item 10) GC(43)/6</li> <li>- Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute (item 11) GC(43)/24</li> <li>- Scale of assessment of Members' contributions towards the Regular Budget (item 13) GC(43)/15</li> <li>- Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear, radiation and waste safety (item 14) GC(43)/9, GC(43)/10 and Corr.1, GC(43)/11, GC(43)/INF/4, GC(43)/INF/5, GC(43)/INF/6, GC(43)/INF/8, GC(43)/L.3, GC(43)/L.4, GC(43)/L.5 and GC(43)/L.7</li> <li>- Measures to address the year 2000 (Y2K) issue (item 15) GC(43)/7 and GC(43)/INF/14</li> <li>- Strengthening of the Agency's technical co-operation activities (item 16) GC(43)/INF/3 and GC(43)/L.15</li> <li>- Plan for producing potable water economically (item 17) GC(43)/20 and GC(43)/L.9/Rev.1</li> <li>- Extensive use of isotope hydrology for water resources (item 18) GC(43)/21 and GC(43)/L.8</li> </ul>	<p>9<sup>th</sup> meeting</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> meeting</p>
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- Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Protocol (item 19) GC(43)/22 and GC(43)/L.13
- Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive sources (item 20) GC(43)/13 and GC(43)/L.14
- Amendment to Article VI of the Statute (item 21) GC(43)/12, GC(43)/29 and Add.1, GC(43)/L.12
- Personnel (item 26) GC(43)/18 (corrected) and Corr.2, GC(43)/30, GC(43)/L.10 and GC(43)/L.11
- Election to the Agency's Staff Pension Committee (item 27)

Implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the application of safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (item 22) GC(43)/23, GC(43)/L.2

Implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution relating to Iraq (item 23) GC(43)/16, GC(43)/INF/16, GC(43)/INF/20 and GC(43)/L.6

Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East (item 24) GC(43)/17, Add.1, Add.1/Corr.1, Add.2 and GC(43)/L.1/Rev.1

Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat (item 25) GC(43)/8

Examination of delegates' credentials (item 28) GC(43)/31, GC(43)/32 and GC(43)/33

Report on contributions pledged to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2000 (item 29) GC(43)/25/Rev.4

Report on the Scientific Forum by the rapporteur

**FORECAST**  
for  
Monday, 4 October

10.00 a.m.  
IAEA Boardroom VIC

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:**

995<sup>th</sup> meeting

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**SUMMARY OF MEETINGS**

**General Committee:**

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting

The Committee considered item 28 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”. The Committee also considered certain applications for restoration of voting rights.

**Plenary:**

7<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Conference continued with item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and annual report for 1998”. Statements were made by the delegates of Estonia, Bolivia, Guatemala, Viet Nam, Greece and Jordan.

Under item 8 of the agenda, “Election of Members of the Board of Governors”, the following Member States were elected to serve on the Board of Governors from 1999 - 2001: Algeria, Austria, Belarus, Bolivia, Cuba, Finland, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Nigeria, Poland and the Syrian Arab Republic.

**Committee of The Whole:**

5<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Committee completed its consideration of item 26, “Personnel” and agreed to recommend the draft resolution “Staffing of the Agency’s Secretariat”, contained in document GC(43)/L.11.

The Committee began consideration of item 19 of the agenda, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Protocol”.

**Plenary:**

8<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Conference concluded item 7 of the agenda. Statements were made by the delegates of Luxembourg, Ethiopia, Portugal, Yemen, Ecuador, Uruguay, Paraguay and Armenia. A statement was made by a representative of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

**Committee of The Whole:**

6<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Committee dealt with item 21 of the agenda, “Amendment to Article VI of the Statute” and agreed to recommend the draft resolution contained in document GC(43)/L.12.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 19, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Protocol”, and agreed to recommend the draft resolution contained in document GC(43)/L.13.

The Committee took up item 20 of the agenda, “Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive sources”.

**Committee of The Whole:**

7<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 20, “Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive sources”, and agreed to recommend the draft resolution contained in document GC(43)/L.14.

The Committee disposed of item 16, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical co-operation activities”, and agreed to recommend the draft resolution contained in GC(43)/L.15.

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**GENERAL CONFERENCE**

**INFORMAL MEETINGS**

The following informal meetings have been scheduled for today (Friday):

<b>Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
European Union	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room N
African Group	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room O
WEOG	9.30 a.m.	Meeting Room N

**GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS**

The Conference is meeting in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Am Hubertusdamm 6, 1220 Vienna, which is located next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). Entry to the ACV is from the Hubertusdamm. The telephone number is 212 44 00.

General information about the Conference, such as the location of meeting rooms and offices, telephone extensions and the various services, may be obtained at the Information Desk (second floor, extension 2141).

## **IDENTIFICATION BADGES**

In the interest of security, conference participants are requested to wear their badges when entering the ACV and for as long as they are in the building. Members of delegations and other participants who are in possession of a valid VIC ground pass will not need additional identification. All other participants are requested to obtain their identification badges from the Registration Desk on the ground floor, at the ACV. Badges will be issued from 8.30 a.m. onward.

## **SPEAKERS' LIST FOR PLENARY MEETINGS**

At plenary meetings the President calls upon speakers to each item in the order in which they have entered their names on a written list. Delegates wishing to speak to an item are requested to inform Mr. A. Donà, on the second floor, extension 2133, who also has a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium. Delegates of ministerial rank will be given preference.

Microphones have been placed on all tables. Delegates are requested to use them for voting by roll call, for explanation of vote, for interventions in the exercise of the right of reply and for procedural motions.

## **USE OF RADIO RECEIVERS IN MEETING ROOMS**

In meeting rooms A, B, C, M, N and O of the ACV, portable radio receivers will be available, enabling participants to follow the proceedings in the original language and in the working languages of the Conference. As these receivers must be serviced between meetings, participants are requested not to remove them from the meeting rooms.

## **USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES IN MEETING ROOMS**

Participants are requested to turn mobile telephones off when entering any of the meeting rooms.

## **SMOKING**

Participants are requested not to smoke in the meeting rooms.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 2000**

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2000, the Contributions Officer, Ms. M. Lewis, will be available to receive pledges in her office (second floor, extension 2112) or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

## **GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES DURING THE CONFERENCE**

### **SERVICES**

Incoming telephone calls for participants will be taken by the Information Desk. The number is 212 44 00 extension 2141 (through dialing). In addition, a facsimile line is available at the Information Desk for the receipt of **incoming** facsimile messages for participants. The number is 212 44 00 2145.

A Post Office is located on the ground floor, For outgoing long-distance telephone calls and facsimiles, participants are asked to contact the Post Office.

Delegates are able to receive and send electronic mail during the Conference. The public address is: "GENCONF99@IAEA.ORG". Senders should specify the recipient's name and country in the subject line in order to ensure that the message is allocated to the proper delegate. Messages sent to this e-mail address may be picked up by delegates at the Information Desk. This e-mail address may be used only to receive messages.

In addition to the general e-mail address, delegates may register during the Conference for a specific individual e-mail address valid for the duration of the General Conference. Computers are available so that delegates can send and receive e-mail messages using their individual e-mail address.

Restaurant facilities are available at the ACV for the duration of the session. Lunch is served in the restaurant on the first floor, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. at the same price as at the VIC. Snacks and beverages are available all day at the ACV Snack Bar, which is located on the second floor, No. 10.

The Creditanstalt is providing limited banking services on the second floor, next to the Information Desk, from 9.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and from 12.30 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. Monday to Friday. Banking services will also be available on Saturday if there is a meeting. In addition, full banking services are available at the VIC.

Emergency medical attention is obtainable in the Medical Service at the VIC from 8.30 a.m. until the close of the last meeting of the day (VIC building F, seventh floor, telephone number 88, extension 22222). For emergency assistance at other times, delegates may apply to the security guard at the VIC (telephone number 88, extension 99).

### **EXHIBITION ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE IAEA AND THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

The delegation of the Republic of Korea has prepared the 3<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition on Technical Co-operation between the IAEA and the Republic of Korea. The theme this year is "Better Partnerships for a New Millennium". The exhibition is located in Foyer B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV and will be open during the whole period of the 43<sup>rd</sup> General Conference.

### **NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

A display of information from Non-Governmental Organizations attending the General Conference is located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the ACV.

## **AGENCY EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS**

The following exhibits and displays, all located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the ACV, have been arranged by the Secretariat:

### **(i) Information display (Internet Corner)**

There is “Internet Corner” in which the IAEA homepage WorldAtom and many of the databases and other applications developed by the IAEA and accessible to Member States are demonstrated.

### **(ii) Nuclear Power Technology**

The Division of Nuclear Power has prepared a display entitled “Nuclear Power Technology Developments for Evolutionary and Innovative Reactors”.

### **(iii) Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Waste Technology**

The Division of Nuclear Fuel Cycle and Waste Technology has prepared a display highlighting such activities as predisposal waste management methods and procedures, radium conditioning operations and uranium resources, production, demand and the environment.

### **(iv) Personnel matters**

The Personnel Information stand displays information on employment opportunities, recruitment outreach strategy, conditions of employment and work environment, as well as staffing and the representation of women in the Secretariat.

### **(v) Conference and Document Services**

The newly created Division of Conference and Document Services has a display of its activities : conference services, translation, publishing and printing. Delegates may register at the Publications Sales Desk for a guided tour of the Printing Area at the VIC, which takes place daily at 10.00 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.

## **FILM SHOWS**

Three Agency films, “Harnessing the Atom”, “Three Voices” and “Forward with Agriculture”, will be shown throughout the day today on the television monitor on the first floor of the ACV (at the top of the escalators) by the Press Centre.

## **SECURITY**

Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All personnel attending the Conference are requested to co-operate with the security personnel.

## **EMERGENCY STAIRCASES IN THE ACV**

Participants are advised that the emergency staircases in the ACV cannot be used for going from one floor to another. Although they can be entered on any floor, the only exits are at the -3 (i.e. lowest) level. They should therefore be used only in a real emergency.

## **ACCESS TO THE ACV FROM THE VIC**

Participants can enter the ACV via the VIC through connecting doors located on the ground floor of Building G of the VIC.

## **PARKING AT THE ACV**

Parking space is reserved on parking decks 1 and 2 of the ACV. For official cars with chauffeurs, red stickers entitling the cars to be driven to the main entrance of the ACV will be issued. For other cars, General Conference or VIC ground passes will suffice as identification for free parking in this area. Drivers are requested to obtain a parking ticket from the ACV parking dispenser when they first enter the ACV garage and exchange it for a cost-free parking permit, valid until the end of the Conference, at the Registration Desk (ground floor).

## **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

It is possible to travel between the VIC and Vienna's city centre by underground train (U-Bahn). Tickets may be purchased at U-Bahn stations or in advance, in quantities of five or ten, at most Austrian tobacco shops (identified by the round **AUSTRIA TABAK** sign). Weekly tickets are also available.

## CHAIRPERSON OR CO-ORDINATOR OF AREA GROUPS - 1999

<b>Group</b>	<b>Chairperson/Co-ordinator</b>	<b>Name</b>
NORTH AMERICA	USA/CANADA	Ambassador RITCH III (U.S.A.) Ambassador DUBOIS (Canada)
LATIN AMERICA	ECUADOR	Ambassador PALACIOS CEVALLOS
WESTERN EUROPE	FRANCE TURKEY	Ambassador (Mme) QUINCY Ambassador YAKIS
EASTERN EUROPE	BULGARIA	Ambassador NAYDENOV
AFRICA	LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA	Ambassador ABDULAATI MOHAMED
MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA	INDIA	Ambassador TIWARI
SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	AUSTRALIA	Ambassador JOSEPH
FAR EAST	VIET NAM	Ambassador NGUYEN XUAN HONG
GROUP OF 77	INDIA	Ambassador TIWARI
WEOG	FRANCE	Ambassador (Mme) QUINCY
ASIAN GROUP	SRI LANKA	Ambassador POOLOKASINGHAM
EUROPEAN UNION	FINLAND	Ambassador GRÖNBERG