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## GENERAL CONFERENCE

### MEETINGS

for

Thursday, 20 September 2001

9.15 a.m. Meeting Room M	<b>GENERAL COMMITTEE:</b> Examination of delegates' credentials (item 26) GC(45)/30 and GC(45)/31 Consideration of requests for restoration of voting rights GC(45)/INF/9	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting
10.00 a.m. Plenary Hall	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2000 (item 8 continued) GC(45)/4	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting
12 noon	Election of Members to the Board of Governors (item 9) GC(45)/6 and GC(45)/29	
10.00 a.m. Meeting Room B	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting
3.00 p.m. Plenary Hall	<b>PLENARY:</b> General debate and Annual Report for 2000 (item 8 continued) GC (45)/4 Examination of delegates' credentials (item 26)	8 <sup>th</sup> meeting
3.00 p.m. Meeting Room B	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting



The Committee, under item 17 of the agenda, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, agreed to recommend for adoption the draft resolution on “Agency activities in the development of innovative nuclear technology” contained in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.8/Rev.1.

The Committee also dealt with item 16 of the agenda and recommended the adoption of the draft resolution on “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical co-operation activities” contained in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.7/Rev.1.

Under item 18 of the agenda, the Committee began consideration of draft resolution GC(45)/COM.5/L.10, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol”.

The Committee, revisiting item 17 of the agenda, “Strengthening of the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, dealt with sub-item 17(c), “Servicing immediate human needs”, and agreed to recommend the adoption of the draft resolutions contained in documents GC(45)/COM.5/L.12/Rev.1 and GC(45)/COM.5/L.11/Rev.1. Furthermore, under sub-item 17(b), “Use of isotope hydrology for water resources management”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.13 was taken up for consideration.

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## **GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### ***INFORMAL MEETINGS***

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

<b>Group</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
EU/WEOG	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room N
Eastern Europe	9.30 a.m.	J241/1

### ***GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS***

The Conference is meeting in the Austria Center Vienna (ACV), Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Vienna, which is located next to the Vienna International Centre (VIC). The telephone number is 212 44 00.

The starting times of each meeting will be announced in the Journal. Delegates are requested to be in their places by those times to allow meetings to start punctually. Evening meetings will be announced during the session if they become necessary.

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 11 on the attached floor plan, extension 2141).

## ***CREDENTIALS***

Delegates who have not yet submitted their credentials to the Director General are requested to do so immediately at the Credentials Office at the ACV (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 5, extension 2092).

## ***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 badge from the Registration Desk on the ground floor, No. 1, at the ACV. Badges will be issued from 8.30 a.m. onward.

## ***DELEGATES' LIST***

The second official list of members of delegations was issued on Tuesday, 18 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 17 September. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegates are requested to inform the Protocol Office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 5, extension 2090), in writing, so that the list of delegation members may be brought up to date.

## ***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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 7, extension 2133, who has a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

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. At other times, and especially during the general debate, delegates are requested to deliver their statements from the rostrum. **Delegates about to make their statement are asked to come forward to the front when the preceding speaker is making his concluding remarks and to wait at the table marked "next speaker".**

## ***STATEMENTS OF DELEGATES***

To facilitate interpretation, it would be greatly appreciated if, the texts of statements to be delivered during the general debate were handed to the Conference Officer in advance. In order to enable the Conference to make the best possible use of the time available, delegates are urged to keep the duration of their oral presentations **to a maximum of 15 minutes.**

Copies of the full texts (in the original language) will, if delegates so request, be made available to other delegates during the session.

To facilitate the preparation of records of proceedings, the Secretariat would request texts of statements provided by delegates be typed double-spaced.

## ***DOCUMENTS***

Delegates are advised that General Conference documentation is available electronically and they are urged to make full use of this service so as to reduce the costs to the Agency of printing and distributing hard copies of documents. The address is <http://www.iaea.or.at/GC/gc45/documents/>. Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 8).

Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretariat (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 15, extension 2011) with the text as early as possible.

A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 8).

## ***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 MEETINGS 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 2002***

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2002, the Contributions Officer, Mr. D.K. Sharma, is available to receive pledges in his office (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 13, extension 2112) or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

## **OTHER MEETINGS**

### ***TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION MEETINGS***

Meetings of groups and representatives of Regional Co-operative Agreements (AFRA, ARCAL, RCA), and regional TC programmes (for Europe and West Asia) have been arranged for today as follows:

AFRA:	10.00 a.m., Meeting Room V, 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
EUROPE:	10.00 a.m., Meeting Room VI, 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
ARCAL:	3.00 p.m., Meeting Room V, 7 <sup>th</sup> floor of Building C at the VIC.
WEST ASIA:	2.30 p.m., Meeting Room A-347, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor at the ACV.

### **Consultations with Member States**

Consultations with representatives of most Member States that are engaged in technical co-operation with the Agency were held prior to the Conference session. For delegations present in Vienna only during the week of the Conference session, and for specific issues and/or special problems, meetings have been arranged during that week. The Department of Technical Co-operation has provided advance notice of the meeting times and venues to individual delegations. Delegations that did not receive such advance notice but wish to discuss technical co-operation projects with members of the Secretariat are requested to contact the appropriate TC Area Section Head at the ACV (Africa – Mr. A. Boussaha; East Asia & the Pacific – Mr. M. Razley; Europe – Mr. M. Samiei; Latin America – Mr. G. Piderit; and West Asia – Mr. S Chaudhri).

### ***EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS***

As in previous years, a number of exhibits and displays have been arranged by the Secretariat. They are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV.

### **TC-PRIDE and TC Web**

Last year the Secretariat released the web-based Technical Co-operation Project Information Dissemination Environment (**TC-PRIDE**, [www-tc.iaea.org/tcpride](http://www-tc.iaea.org/tcpride)), a restricted website accessible only to Member States. Since then, the Secretariat has registered more than 600 Member State representatives as TC-PRIDE users. Member State representatives and counterparts who are not registered are encouraged to visit the TC Department's display area, Foyer A, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV (see attached map), in order to register and access information online about the TC projects in their countries.

As a complement to **TC-PRIDE**, the **TC Web** ([www-tc.iaea.org](http://www-tc.iaea.org)), an integral part of the Agency's WorldAtom site, is available to the public at large. It contains non-restricted information on the TC programme and various forms relating to TC projects and training opportunities that can be downloaded and filled out by prospective participants anywhere in the world. Demonstrations of the TC Web will be given in the TC Department's display area.

### ***OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONFERENCE'S SESSION***

#### **Presentations on the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO)**

Presentations on the International Project on Innovative Nuclear Reactors and Fuel Cycles (INPRO) will be given by senior Agency staff and members of the INPRO International Co-ordinating Group from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon today, in Meeting Room C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV.

## **Presentation of a new feature on the World Nuclear Association website – an “AutoEssay”**

World Nuclear Association Director General John Ritch (former U.S. Ambassador to the IAEA) will preview a new feature on the WNA website – an “AutoEssay” that summarizes the case for nuclear power in a succinct 12-15 minute programme. This automated presentation, which uses “Flash” technology, can soon be found on the WNA website, and will also be available by download and on CD-ROM for those wishing to make presentations to non-expert audiences. The WNA is seeking comments on the content and is willing to offer the programme in non-English form to countries and organizations that may be interested. The Presentation will take place tomorrow at 2.00 p.m., in Meeting Room C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV.

## **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, No. 3. For outgoing long-distance telephone calls and facsimiles, participants are asked to contact the Post Office.

Delegates can receive and send electronic mail during the Conference. The public address is: “GENCONF00@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 will be served in the restaurant on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor, No. 1, from 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available all day at the ACV Snack Bar, which is located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 10.

No banking services are provided at the ACV, although a cash dispenser is situated on the ground floor at the ACV, next to the Post Office. **Full banking services** are available at the VIC, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and from 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Thursday.

**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, 7<sup>th</sup> floor, dial 88/22222). For emergency assistance at other times, delegates may apply to the security guard at the VIC (dial 99/3903).

### ***ISSUE OF VIC COMMISSARY CARDS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS***

Heads of delegations are advised that cards entitling them to make purchases at the VIC Commissary will be issued by the United Nations Security Pass Office, which is situated at Checkpoint 1, from 8.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. for the duration of the session. After receipt of the card, the bearer is requested to

validate it at the Commissary Service Counter (VIC, Building F, basement level –1, Room F-151) from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

### ***SECURITY***

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

### ***EMERGENCY STAIRCASES IN THE ACV***

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 an actual 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 at the ACV (ground floor, No. 1).

### ***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) and at the Newspaper Stand in the Rotunda at the VIC. Weekly tickets are also available.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR

## *Thursday - 20 September 2001:*

1.15 p.m. Reception\*, Chairman of the China Atomic Energy Authority – China Sichuan  
Restaurant, Arbeiterstrandbadstrasse 122, 1220 Vienna

\* By invitation only

The organizers or sponsors of receptions and other events to be arranged during the Conference are invited to get in touch with the Protocol Office or with Ms. Blacker, the Editor of the Conference Journal (2<sup>nd</sup> floor, No. 16, extension 2120), if they wish to have such events publicized.

The information contained in the Social Calendar is current at the time of printing and may be subject to change.

## CHAIRPERSON OR CO-ORDINATORS OF AREA GROUPS - 2001

<u>Group</u>	<u>Chairperson/Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Name</u>
NORTH AMERICA	<b>USA</b>	Mr. NOBLE (Charge d' Affaires)
	<b>Canada</b>	Mr. MORGAN (Charge d' Affaires)
LATIN AMERICA	<b>Uruguay</b>	Ambassador PITTALUGA FONSECA
WESTERN EUROPE	<b>Ireland</b>	Ambassador MURPHY
	<b>Cyprus</b>	Ambassador MACRIS
EASTERN EUROPE	<b>Bulgaria</b>	Ambassador NAYDENOV
AFRICA	<b>Morocco</b>	Ambassador BADDOU
MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA	<b>India</b>	Ambassador SREENIVASAN
SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	<b>Australia</b>	Ambassador HUGHES
FAR EAST	<b>China</b>	Ambassador ZHANG
GROUP OF 77 & CHINA	<b>Egypt</b>	Ambassador SHOUKRY SELIM
WEOG	<b>Italy</b>	Ambassador MORENO
ASIAN GROUP	<b>Kuwait</b>	Ambassador ALMULLA
EUROPEAN UNION	<b>Belgium</b>	Ambassador ADAM
GENEVA GROUP	<b>USA</b>	Mr. NOBLE (Charge d' Affaires)
	<b>UK</b>	Ambassador JENKINS