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GENERAL CONFERENCE

MEETINGS

for

Friday, 21 September 2001

10.00 a.m. Meeting Room B	COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:	7 th meeting
11.00 a.m.* Plenary Hall	PLENARY:	9 th meeting
3.00 p.m. Plenary Hall	PLENARY:	10 th meeting

Outstanding business

Oral report of the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole
on the following items:

- The Agency's accounts for 2000 (item 10) GC(45)/7
- The Agency's programme and budget for 2002-2003
(item 11) GC(45)/8, GC(45)/8/Mod.1 and
GC(45)/INF/13
- Scale of assessment of Members' contributions towards
the Regular Budget (item 13) GC(45)/24
- Rules regarding the Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions
(item 14) GC(45)/9

* Tentative

- Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety (item 15) GC(45)/11, GC(45)/12, GC(45)/13, GC(45)/14 GC(45)/INF/3, GC(45)/INF/6 and GC(45)/L.4
- Strengthening of the Agency's technical co-operation activities (item 16) GC(45)/INF/4 and GC(45)/L.5
- Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications (item 17) GC(45)/15, GC(45)/16, GC(45)/17, GC(45)/INF/5 and GC(45)/L.6
- Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol (item 18) GC(45)/23 and GC(45)/L.7
- Measures to improve the security of nuclear materials and other radioactive materials (item 19) GC(45)/20, GC(45)/20/Corr.1 and GC(45)/INF/14 and GC(45)/L.8
- Amendment to Article VI of the Statute (item 20) GC(45)/INF/7
- Personnel (item 25) GC(45)/21, GC(45)/22 and GC(45)/L.9

Restoration of Iraq's voting rights GC(45)/INF/9

Report on the Scientific Forum by the Rapporteur

Appointment of the External Auditor (item 12) GC(45)/27

Implementation of the NPT safeguards agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (item 21) GC(45)/26 and GC(45)/L.3/Rev.1

Implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions relating to Iraq (item 22) GC(45)/18 and GC(45)/L.1

Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East (item 23) GC(45)/19, GC(45)/19/Corr.1 and GC(45)/L.2

Israeli nuclear capabilities and threat (item 24) GC(45)/10

Report on contributions pledged to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2002 (item 27) GC(45)/25/Rev.4

**FORECAST
for
Monday, 24 September**

10.30 a.m.
IAEA Boardroom VIC

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1035th meeting

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

General Committee:

2nd meeting

The Committee considered item 26 of the agenda, "Examination of delegates' credentials". The Committee also considered a request for the restoration of voting rights made by Iraq.

Plenary:

7th meeting

The Conference concluded item 8 of the agenda, "General debate and Annual Report for 2000". Statements were made by the delegates of Greece, Venezuela, Uzbekistan, Ecuador, Portugal, Albania, Latvia, Mongolia, Cameroon, Sweden, Angola, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Israel. A statement was made by the Secretary of the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC).

Under item 9 of the agenda, "Election of Members to the Board of Governors", the following Member States were elected to serve on the Board of Governors during the period 2001-2003: Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Chile, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Morocco, the Philippines, Romania, Spain and Turkey.

Committee of the Whole:

5th meeting

The Committee dealt with item 16 of the agenda, "Strengthening of the Agency's technical co-operation activities" and agreed to recommend the adoption of the draft resolution contained in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.9/Mod.1/Rev.1 on "Support to the Organization of African Unity's Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Eradication Campaign (PATTEC).

The Committee then returned to item 17 of the agenda, "Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications", and recommended the adoption of the draft resolution on "Use of isotope hydrology for water resources management" contained in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.13/Rev.1.

The Committee then took up item 25 of the agenda, "Personnel", and disposed of the draft resolutions "Staffing of the Agency's Secretariat" and "Women in the Secretariat" contained in documents GC(45)/COM.5/L.5/Rev.1 and GC(45)/COM.5/L.6/Rev.1 respectively.

Before adjourning the morning session, the Committee dealt with item 19 of the agenda “Measures to improve the security of nuclear materials and other radioactive materials”, and agreed to recommend the adoption of the draft resolution in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.14/Rev.1, on “Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive materials and the draft resolution in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.15/Rev.1 on “The physical protection of nuclear material and nuclear facilities”.

Plenary:

8th meeting

Under item 26 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials” on which the General Committee presented its report contained in document GC(45)/32, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 8 of the General Committee’s report, with the reservations and position expressed therein. The Conference also considered “Restoration of Iraq’s voting rights”, and agreed to defer deliberations until the next day.

Committee of the Whole:

6th meeting

Upon resumption, the Committee opened the floor for discussion on two agenda items for which no draft resolutions had been tabled, namely item 17(d) of the agenda pertaining to “Nuclear Technology Review: an up-date” (GC(45)/INF/5), and item 20 pertaining to “Amendment to Article VI of the Statute” (GC(45)/INF/7).

The Committee concluded the meeting by reverting to item 15 of the agenda, “Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety”, and recommended for adoption the draft resolution on “Education and Training” contained in document GC(45)/COM.5/L.2/Rev.1.

Two items of the agenda were still pending, namely item 18, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol” (GC(45)/COM.5/L.10), and sub-item 15(c) on “Transport safety” (GC(45)COM.5/L.3).

GENERAL CONFERENCE

INFORMAL MEETINGS

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

Group	Time	Location
African Group	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room O
EU/WEOG	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room N

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 (2nd floor, No. 11 on the attached floor plan, 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 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 final official list of members of delegations was issued on Thursday, 20 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 19 September.

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 2nd 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.

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 (2nd 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 (2nd 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 (2nd 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 (2nd floor, No. 13, extension 2112) or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

OTHER MEETINGS

EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

As in previous years, a number of exhibits and displays have been arranged by the Secretariat. They are located on the 2nd 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), 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, 2nd 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), 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 (see attached map).

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CONFERENCE'S SESSION

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 today at 2.00 p.m., in Meeting Room C, 2nd 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 1st 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 2nd 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, 7th 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.

CHAIRPERSON OR CO-ORDINATORS OF AREA GROUPS - 2001

<u>Group</u>	<u>Chairperson/Co-ordinator</u>	<u>Name</u>
NORTH AMERICA	USA	Mr. NOBLE (Charge d' Affaires)
	Canada	Mr. MORGAN (Charge d' Affaires)
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	Cyprus	Ambassador MACRIS
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