

GENERAL CONFERENCE

MEETINGS

for

Friday, 20 September 2002

10.00 a.m.
Meeting Room B

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

7th meeting

10.00 a.m.
Plenary Hall

PLENARY:

9th meeting

3.00 p.m.
Plenary Hall

PLENARY:

10th meeting

Outstanding business

Report on the Scientific Forum by the Rapporteur

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

- Restoration of voting rights (item 5(c) GC(46)/INF/6 and Add.1, and GC(46)/20
- Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety (item 13) GC(46)/11 and Add.1, Add.2 and Corr.1, GC(46)/12, GC(46)/L.7
- Strengthening of the Agency's technical co-operation activities (item 14) GC(46)/INF/4, GC(46)/L.5
- Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications (item 15) GC(46)/15 and GC(46)/INF/5, GC(46)/L.6
- Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Additional Protocol (item 16) GC(46)/8
- Nuclear security – progress on measures to protect against nuclear terrorism (item 17) GC(46)/14 and Mod.1, GC(46)/L.4
- Election to the Agency's Staff Pension Committee (item 22)

Implementation of the NPT safeguards agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (item 18) GC(46)/16, GC(46)/L.2

Implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions relating to Iraq (item 19) GC(46)/13 and Corr.1, GC(46)/L.3

Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East (item 20) GC(46)/9, and Add.1 and Corr.1, GC(46)/L.1

Israeli Nuclear capabilities and threat (item 21) GC(46)/1/Add.1

Report on contributions pledged to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2003 (item 24) GC(46)/18, GC(46)/22, Rev.1 and Rev.2.

INFORMAL MEETINGS

The following informal meetings are scheduled for today:

EU	Friday	9.00 a.m.	Meeting Room M
WEOG	Friday	9.30 a.m.	Meeting Room M

FORECAST

for

Monday, 23 September 2002

**10.30 a.m.
IAEA Boardroom,
VIC**

BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

1057th
meeting

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

**General
Committee
2nd meeting**

The Committee considered under item 5(c) of the agenda “Restoration of voting rights”, the requests made by Georgia and Mali. It also considered item 23 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates credentials”, and agreed to present the results of its deliberations in its report to the Conference.

**Plenary
7th meeting**

The Conference continued item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2001”. Statements were made by the delegates of Cameroon, Ghana, Ecuador, the United Arab Emirates, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Ethiopia, Zambia, and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Under item 8 of the agenda, “Election of Members to the Board of Governors”, the following Member States were elected to serve under Board of Governors during the period 2002 – 2004: Brazil, Cuba, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Malaysia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Panama, Saudi Arabia, and Sudan.

With regard to item 5(c) of the agenda, “Restoration of voting rights”, the Conference agreed that the voting rights of Mali be restored but that the right of Georgia to vote, during the present session, not be restored.

The Conference deferred item 23 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials” to the afternoon session pending the report of the General Committee on this issue.

The Conference adopted the agenda items concluded thus far in the Committee of the Whole and presented by the Chairperson in his interim oral report:

- The Agency’s Accounts for 2001 (item 9) GC(46)/6.
- The Agency’s Budget Update for 2003 (item 10) GC(46)/7, Annexes A and C.
- The Financing of Technical Co-operation (item 11) GC(46)/7/Mod.1, Annex B.
- Scale of assessment of Members’ contributions towards the Regular Budget (item 12) GC(46)/10.

The Conference resumed item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2001”. Statements were made by the delegates of Myanmar, and Venezuela.

Committee of the Whole
5th meeting

The Committee returned to agenda item 17, “Nuclear security – progress on measures to protect against nuclear terrorism” and continued discussion on draft resolution GC(46)/COM.5/L.11, “Measures to improve nuclear security and protection against nuclear terrorism”, but deferred further deliberation to adjourn the morning session.

Plenary
8th meeting

Under item 23 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials” on which the General Committee presented its report contained in document GC(46)/25, 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 concluded item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual report for 2001”. Statements were made by delegates of Nigeria, Mongolia, and Luxembourg.

Committee of the Whole
6th meeting

The Committee returned to agenda item 14 dealing with “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical co-operation activities”, and agreed to recommend the draft resolution contained in document GC(46)/COM.5/L.3 for adoption.

The Committee dealt with item 22 of the agenda, “Elections to the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee” and recommended that Mr. Aidan KIRWAN of Ireland and Mr. Raul PELÁEZ of Argentina be elected as Alternate Members

to represent the General Conference on the Agency's Staff Pension Committee.

Under agenda item 15 of the agenda, "Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications", the Committee resumed discussion on draft resolution GC(46)/COM.5/L.12/Rev.1 and agreed to recommend it for adoption.

The Committee revisited draft resolution GC(46)/COM.5/L.11 on "Measures to improve nuclear security and protection against nuclear terrorism", and recommended that it be adopted.

A summary of the final day's proceedings will be posted on the Agency's WorldAtom website in the six official languages and also distributed next week in the Permanent Mission pigeonholes located at the Agency.

GENERAL

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 ACV telephone number is 212 44 00.

The starting time of all meetings 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.

Attached are Seating Plans for Conference Room A (Plenary Meetings) and Conference Room B (Committee of the Whole). The numbers in square brackets (e.g. [No. 7]) identifying locations throughout this document correspond to the ACV Floor Plans that are also attached for your convenience.

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 on the 2nd floor, extension 2141 [No. 11].

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 at the ACV. Badges will be issued from 8.30 a.m..

DELEGATES' LIST	<p>The final official list of members of delegations was issued on Thursday, 19 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 18 September.</p>
SPEAKERS' LIST FOR PLENARY MEETINGS	<p>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 at the ACV, Room A 351, extension 2133 [No. 7], who has a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium.</p> <p>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.</p>
DOCUMENTS	<p>Delegates are reminded that General Conference documentation is available electronically and 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:</p> <p>http://www.iaea.org/worldatom/About/Policy/GC/GC46/Documents/.</p> <p>Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station on the 2nd floor at the ACV [No. 8].</p> <p>Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretariat on the 2nd floor at the ACV, Room B 548, extension 2011 [No. 15] or the appropriate Committee Secretary, with the text as early as possible.</p> <p>A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services on the 2nd floor at the ACV, Room A 350 [No. 8].</p>
USE OF RADIO RECEIVERS IN MEETING ROOMS	<p>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 other working languages of the Conference. As these receivers must be serviced between meetings, participants are requested not to remove them from the meeting rooms.</p>
USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES IN MEETINGS ROOMS	<p>Participants are requested to turn off mobile telephones when entering any of the meeting rooms.</p>
SMOKING	<p>Participants are requested not to smoke in the meeting rooms.</p>

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 2003	<p>To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2003, the Contributions Officer, Mr. D.K. Sharma, is available to receive pledges in his office on the 2nd floor at the ACV, Room A 443, extension 2112 [No. 13] or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.</p>
EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS	<p>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. A location plan for the exhibits and displays is attached for your convenience.</p>
<p><i>Exhibit on Technical Co-operation between the IAEA and Romania</i></p>	<p>The delegation of Romania has prepared an Exhibit on Technical Co-operation between the IAEA and Romania. The theme is “The Nuclear Sector in Romania and international co-operation in nuclear related matters”.</p> <p>The Exhibit continues to be on display until 20 September and is located between Foyers A and C, on the 2nd floor at the ACV. The Head of the Romanian delegation and his alternate will be available to answer questions and provide information every day from 9.40 to 10.00 a.m. and from 2.40 to 3.00 p.m. A video film on the Romanian nuclear sector will be running constantly, and a CD-ROM with the film and brochures will be made available to visitors on request.</p>
<p><i>Safeguards Exhibit</i></p>	<p>Since its inception, the Department of Safeguards has been developing equipment to be used in safeguarding nuclear facilities. In order to demonstrate the advances made, the Department of Safeguards has in Foyer C an exhibit that shows the evolution of equipment technologies.</p> <p>Films on “Safeguards Equipment Systems” and “Protecting Safeguards Information” will continue to run throughout the week from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and from 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.</p>
<p><i>ICTP Briefing and Exhibit</i></p>	<p>Briefing on New Developments at the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP)</p> <p>The Acting Director of the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP – Trieste, Italy) and IAEA staff will be available to brief interested IAEA Member States on new developments at the ICTP – both scientific and managerial.</p> <p>Information will be provided on the ICTP scientific and training activities as well as the cooperation with IAEA and the contribution of ICTP to the IAEA regular and technical cooperation programmes.</p> <p>Delegates will have the opportunity throughout the week to visit ICTP’s exhibit entitled “IAEA and ICTP’s Partners in Progress for Science in the Developing World” which is located on the 2nd floor, Foyer A, opposite the Information Desk. An ICTP representative will also be on hand to distribute brochures and scientific calendars to answer questions.</p>

Further information can be obtained from Mr. H.S. Cherif, Director, Office of Programme Development and Performance Assessment, Room 01 E 638, extension 2029, at the ACV.

GENERAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES DURING THE CONFERENCE

SERVICES

Telephone

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

Post Office

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.

Electronic Mail

Delegates will be able to receive and send electronic mail during the Conference. The public address is: "GENCONF02@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.

Internet Corner

An **Internet Corner** has also been set up for delegates wishing to access the internet.

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 will be available so that delegates can send and receive e-mail messages using their individual e-mail address.

Should you wish to connect to the Internet using your own Portable Notebook/Laptop, you may do so using any of the 4 modem connections located at 01 Pub. Inf. Area [No. 3].

Restaurant Facilities

Restaurant facilities will be available at the ACV for the duration of the session. Lunch will be served in the restaurant on the 1st, [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].

<p>Banking Services</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>No banking services will be provided at the ACV, although a cash dispenser is situated on the ground floor at the ACV, next to the Post Office.</p>
<p>Emergency medical attention</p>	<p>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 (VIC, dial 99/3903).</p>
<p>ISSUE OF VIC COMMISSARY CARDS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS</p>	<p>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 Gate I, 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.</p>
<p>SECURITY</p>	<p>Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All persons attending the Conference are requested to co-operate with the security personnel.</p>
<p>Lost and found</p>	<p>Please make sure that your personal belongings are not left unattended. Items found should be handed to the Lost and Found Office in the VIC, Building F, ground floor, Room F OE21, extension 3903.</p>
<p>EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURES</p>	<p>In case of an emergency evacuation, use the clearly marked emergency exits and emergency staircases only (do NOT use elevators or escalators). Follow the instructions of United Nations Security Officers and Fire Wardens. Emergency evacuations will be announced via the ACV's public address system.</p>
<p>Emergency Staircases</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>ACCESS TO THE ACV FROM THE VIC</p>	<p>Participants can enter the ACV via the VIC through connecting doors located on the ground floor of Building G of the VIC.</p>

**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 on the 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.

CHAIRPERSONS OR CO-ORDINATORS OF AREA GROUPS - September 2002

GROUP	CHAIRPERSON/ CO-ORDINATOR	NAME
NORTH AMERICA	USA	Ambassador BRILL (Mr. Noble/Mr. Augustine/Mr. Hamilton)
	Canada	Ambassador HALL (Mr. Morgan)
LATIN AMERICA (GRULAC)	Argentina	Ambassador FIGUEROA
WESTERN EUROPE	Spain	Ambassador NÚÑEZ GARCÍA-SAÚCO
	Denmark	Ambassador CHRISTENSEN
EASTERN EUROPE	Bulgaria	Ambassador NAYDENOV
AFRICA	South Africa	Ambassador MOLEAH
MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA	India	Ambassador SREENIVASAN (Mr. Deshpande)
SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	Australia	Ambassador HUGHES (Mr Mason)
FAR EAST	Republic of Korea	Ambassador CHOI
GROUP OF 77 & CHINA	Philippines	Ambassador GARCÍA III
WEOG	Netherlands	Ambassador RAMAKER
ASIAN GROUP	Thailand	Ambassador PROMPOJ
EUROPEAN UNION	Denmark	Ambassador CHRISTENSEN
GENEVA GROUP	USA	Ambassador BRILL
	UK	Ambassador JENKINS