

# GENERAL CONFERENCE

## MEETINGS

for

Thursday, 18 September 2003

<b>9.00 a.m.</b> <b>Meeting Room M</b>	<b>GENERAL COMMITTEE:</b>  Restoration of voting rights GC(47)/INF/9 and GC(47)/INF/10  Examination of delegates' credentials (item 24)	2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting
<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b>  General debate and Annual Report for 2002 (item 6 continued) GC(47)/2	7 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>12 noon</b>	Election of Members to the Board of Governors (item 7), GC(47)/5; GC(47)/16  Restoration of voting rights  Examination of delegates' credentials (item 24)	
<b>10.00 a.m.</b> <b>Meeting Room B</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.*</b> <b>Plenary Hall</b>	<b>PLENARY:</b>  General debate and Annual Report for 2002 (continued)	8 <sup>th</sup> meeting
<b>3.00 p.m.*</b> <b>Meeting Room B</b>	<b>COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> meeting

\*Extended session, if  
necessary

## INFORMAL MEETINGS

**EU Co-ordination Meeting**

Thursday 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Meeting Room O

**WEOG**

Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Meeting Room O

**League of Arab States**

Thursday 1.00 p.m. Meeting Room J-241/2

## FORECAST

for

**Friday, 19 September 2003**

**10.00 a.m.  
Plenary Hall**

**PLENARY:** 9<sup>th</sup> meeting

**3.00 p.m.  
Plenary Hall**

**PLENARY:** 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

## SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

### Plenary 5<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Conference took up item 6 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2002”. Statements were made by the delegates of Egypt, Canada, India, Ghana, Angola, Lithuania, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Algeria, Mexico and Vietnam. A statement was made by the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

### Committee of the Whole 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting

The Committee began the morning session with agenda item 13, “Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear, radiation, transport safety and waste management”, and the Committee recommended that an informal working group be held, chaired by the Ambassador of India, on the two draft resolutions submitted on “Transport Safety”, namely GC(47)/COM.5/L.2 and GC(47)/COM.5/L.9.

The Committee then agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption:

- draft resolution GC(47)/COM.5/L.6/Rev.1 entitled “Plan for Producing Potable Water Economically Using Small and Medium-Sized Nuclear Reactors” tabled under agenda item 16, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”.

Thereafter, the meeting was adjourned.

### Plenary 6<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Conference resumed consideration of item 6 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2002”. Statements were made by the delegates of Peru, Latvia, Cameroon, Israel, Philippines, Morocco, Belarus, Bolivia, Turkey, Ireland, Sweden, Holy See, Greece, Ecuador, Kyrgyzstan, Thailand, Paraguay, Australia, Colombia, Albania, Armenia, and Kenya. A statement was made by the Secretary of the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC).

### Committee of the Whole 4<sup>th</sup> meeting

The Committee resumed its afternoon session with agenda item 15, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical co-operation activities”, and requested one of the sponsors to introduce the draft resolution GC(47)/COM.5/L.12/Rev.1 on this item. After extensive deliberations, further discussion was suspended to allow for informal consultations on the amendments proposed.

The Committee then agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption:

- draft resolution GC(47)/COM.5/L.14 on “Progress on Measures to Protect against Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism” tabled under agenda item 14.
- draft resolution GC(47)/COM.5/L.11 on “Code of Conduct on the Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources” tabled under agenda item 13, “Measures to strengthen international co-operation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management”.

The Committee reverted back to the draft resolution GC(47)/COM.5/L.12/Rev.1 on “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical co-operation activities” to allow one of the sponsors to report on the results of informal consultations. After some discussion, the Committee decided to continue deliberation of this resolution the next morning. The meeting was then adjourned.

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor [No. 11], extensions 2141/2144.

## FORMALITIES ON ARRIVAL

Each participant will require a badge with a photograph for entry into the ACV during the session. Members of delegations and other participants who are in possession of a valid VIC grounds pass will not need additional identification. Those designated participants who are not already in possession of a valid VIC grounds pass, should contact the staff at the Registration Desk, who will issue badges for the General Conference that will also be valid for entering the VIC. You are required to identify yourself with valid identification, i.e. passport, driver's licence, etc. Participants may register on the ground floor [No. 1] at the ACV throughout the week of the Conference's session at the Registration Desk in the ACV.

In the interest of security, conference participants are requested to wear their badges when entering the ACV for as long as they are in the building.

## CREDENTIALS

Delegates who have not yet submitted their credentials to the Director General are requested to do so immediately at the Credentials Office on the second floor of the ACV, Room C 246, [No. 5], extension 2092.

## DELEGATES' LIST

The first revision of the official list of members of delegations was issued on Tuesday, 16 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Monday, 15 September 2003. If, during the session, changes are required in the particulars provided at the time of registration, delegates are requested to inform the Protocol Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, Room C 246 [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 on each item in the order in which they have entered their names on a written list. Delegates wishing to speak on an item are requested to inform Mr. A. Donà, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, room A 351 [No. 8], extension 2133, who will also have 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 make more efficient use of the general debate, and in line with recommendations on streamlining the work of the General Conference, delegates are urged to keep the duration of their oral presentations down to **15 minutes at the most**, by focusing on the main points which they wish to make. 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 interpretation, the texts of statements to be delivered should be handed to the Conference Officer in advance. In addition, to facilitate the posting of statements on the Agency's website, copies of statements should be provided in electronic form as early as possible to the Division of Public Information. Statements should be e-mailed to **worldatom@iaea.org**.

To facilitate the preparation of the records of the proceedings, it would be appreciated if delegates intending to provide the Secretariat with texts of statements would have them typed double-spaced (like this paragraph).

**DOCUMENTS**

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:

**<http://www.iaea.org/worldatom/About/Policy/GC/>**

Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV [No. 8].

Delegates wishing to submit draft resolutions or other documents to the Conference during the session are requested to provide the Conference Secretariat on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, Room B 548 [No. 15], extension 2011, or the appropriate Committee Secretary, with the text as early as possible.

A limited amount of typing can be arranged for delegations by Documents Services, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, room A 350 [No. 7].

**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 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.

**USE OF MOBILE TELEPHONES IN MEETINGS ROOMS**

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

**SMOKING**

Participants are requested not to smoke in the meeting rooms.

**TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION FUND FOR 2004**

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Co-operation Fund for 2004, the Contributions Officer, Mr. D.K. Sharma, will be available to receive pledges in his office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV, room A 443 [No. 13], extension 2112, or, immediately before and during plenary meetings, at a desk in the Plenary Hall near the podium.

The Contributions Officer and his staff are also available to discuss issues pertaining to Regular Budget and assessed programme costs payments as well as to respond to any questions Member States may have in respect of arrears, payment plans and voting rights.

## OTHER MEETINGS

The following additional meetings have been scheduled:

### TECHNICAL CO- OPERATION MEETINGS

There will be meetings of representatives of AFRA, ARCAL and RCA Co-operative Agreements. Member State representatives from the regions of Europe and West Asia will also hold individual group meetings. Representatives of Member States of ARASIA will also hold a group meeting. There will also be a meeting of the Quadripartite Forum (AFRA, ARASIA, ARCAL, RCA).

The timetable and locations of the meetings are as follows:

**Europe  
Group Meeting:** When: Thursday, 18 September, 10.00 a.m.–12.00 noon  
Where: VIC, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, IAEA Board Room

**West Asia  
Group Meeting:** When: Thursday, 18 September, 10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.  
Where: VIC, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

**ARASIA  
Group Meeting:** When: Thursday, 18 September, 9.00 a.m.–10.30 a.m.  
Where: VIC, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

**Quadripartite  
Forum  
(AFRA, ARASIA,  
ARCAL, RCA)** When: Thursday, 18 September, 3.00 p.m.–6.00 p.m.  
Where: VIC, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Conference Room V

**Consultations  
with  
Member States** Consultations with the representatives of most Member States that are engaged in technical co-operation with the Agency are being 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 will be arranged during that week. In such cases, the Department of Technical Co-operation will provide advance notice of the meeting times and venues to individual delegations. Delegations that do 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. A location plan for the exhibits and displays is attached for your convenience.

### ***Display on Spent Sealed Sources Conditioning Installation***

Where: Foyer B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV

The Agency provides assistance to countries that don't have the proper infrastructure to condition spent sealed sources for long-term storage in order to render them safe and secure. The Agency has provided assistance by utilizing national and international expert teams. Over 45 conditioning operations were carried out in various Member States using international teams and a mobile kit for source conditioning.

The display "Spent Sealed Sources Conditioning Installation" is an exact replica of the tool kit used for sealed sources conditioning operations and a video film is provided for illustration.

### ***Exhibit by Argentina***

Where: Foyer A on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV

### ***Safeguards Equipment***

Where: near the Safeguards Exhibit, Foyer A

The DCVD is an instrument that has been recently developed by the Canadian and Swedish support programmes to the Department of Safeguards, for verification of long cooled and low burn-up spent fuel.

## OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

### ***Joint Convention Briefing***

A briefing session on the benefits of being involved in the Joint Convention will be held today:

When: Thursday, 18 September 2003 at 2.00 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room O on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor at the ACV

The Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management is the first international legally binding treaty in its field. The purpose of this briefing is to encourage Member States that are not already parties to the Convention to ratify it as soon as possible. The briefing will explain the objectives and content of the Joint Convention and, in particular, it will set out the benefits of being part of the Convention process and will emphasize that the Convention is as relevant to the needs of countries without nuclear power programmes as it is to those with such programmes.

# 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.

### *DHL Services*

DHL will be providing courier services for the duration of the 47<sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference and will be located in the Rotunda at the ACV.

Their opening hours are Monday–Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Document and paper items can be accepted up to 5.00 p.m., but gifts or non-paper items only until 4.00 p.m.

All GC participants can avail themselves of the courier services and will receive the same special rates (cash only) for official or private shipments as applicable to all VIC staff.

### *Internet Access*

An **Internet Corner** has been set up in Foyer B on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV for delegates wishing to access the Internet.

Delegates may register during the Conference for a specific individual email address valid for the duration of the General Conference.

Computers are available at the Internet Corner so that delegates can send and receive email messages using their individual email address. For those in possession of a WLAN enabled laptop, Internet access via a wireless connection will be possible in the Foyer B lounge. This type of connectivity is also available in the entire C tower of the VIC building.

If your portable notebook/laptop is not WLAN enabled, you may use any of the **4 modem connections** located at 01 Pub. Inf. Area [No. 3] to connect to the Internet.

### *Electronic Mail*

Additionally, the Conference's public address **GENCONF03@IAEA.ORG** may be used to receive email. Senders from outside 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. Delegates may pick up messages sent to this email address at the Information Desk.

<b>Souvenirs</b>	Souvenirs of the IAEA will be on sale for the duration of the 47 <sup>th</sup> session of the General Conference and the souvenirs stand is located on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor at the ACV.
<b>Restaurant Facilities</b>	Restaurant facilities will be available at the ACV for the duration of the session. Lunch will be served in the restaurant on the first 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].
<b>Banking Services</b>	<p><b>Full banking services</b> 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 next to the Post Office.</p>
<b>Emergency Medical Attention</b>	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 (VIC, dial 88/3903).
<b>ISSUE OF VIC COMMISSARY CARDS TO HEADS OF DELEGATIONS</b>	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 <b>Gate I</b> , 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 6.00 p.m.
<b>SECURITY</b>	<p>In co-operation with the United Nations Security and Safety Section (UNSSS), arrangements have been made for ensuring the safety and security of delegates and support staff while at the Austria Center Vienna (ACV) and the Vienna International Center (VIC).</p> <p>In recent weeks, the UNSSS has reviewed all security arrangements and instituted additional measures for the VIC and these measures will be extended to the ACV. These measures include: additional police protection around the premises; increased presence of UNSSS officers; stricter metal detector enforcement and access control; and strengthened contingency responses.</p> <p>In view of the added security measures, we are making every effort to expedite the registration and check-in process to make it as smooth as possible and extra staff will be mobilized to minimize delays.</p> <p>We seek your understanding and request all persons attending the Conference to co-operate with the security personnel.</p>
<b>Lost and found</b>	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.

**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 a real emergency. In the event of an emergency evacuation (orientation map attached), please follow the instructions of the United Nations security personnel on duty.

**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 grounds 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.

**CONFERENCE  
JOURNAL AND  
SOCIAL CALENDER**

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 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor [No. 16], extension 2120, if they wish to have such events publicized.

## CHAIRPERSONS OR CO-ORDINATORS OF AREA AND OTHER GROUPS — September 2003

GROUP	CHAIRPERSON/ CO-ORDINATOR	NAME
NORTH AMERICA	USA	Ambassador BRILL (Mr. Noble/Mr. Augustine/Mr. Hamilton)
	Canada	Ambassador HALL (Mr. Proudfoot)
LATIN AMERICA (GRULAC)	Chile	Ambassador GONZALEZ ANINAT
WESTERN EUROPE	Switzerland	Ambassador REIMANN
	Finland	Ambassador GROENBERG
EASTERN EUROPE	Armenia	Ambassador TABIBIAN
AFRICA	Tunisia	Ambassador HENDAOU
MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA	India	Ambassador SREENIVASAN (Mr. Deshpande)
SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	Australia	Ambassador Ms. STOKES (Mr Mason)
FAR EAST	Philippines	Ambassador GARCIA III
GROUP OF 77 & CHINA	Brazil	Ambassador ABDENUR
WEOG	New Zealand	Ambassador BRIDGE
ASIAN GROUP	Japan	Ambassador TAKASU
EUROPEAN UNION	Italy	Ambassador MORENO
GENEVA GROUP	USA	Ambassador BRILL
	UK	Ambassador JENKINS
NAM (NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT CHAPTER IN VIENNA)	Malaysia	Ambassador HUSSEIN (Mr. Rajar Adnan)



# ***SOCIAL CALENDAR***

## **Thursday, 18 September**

1.15 p.m.      Lunch reception\*, Mr. ZHANG Huazhu, Chairman, China  
Atomic Energy Authority — China-Restaurant Sichuan,  
Arbeiterstrandbadgasse 122, A-1220 Vienna

\* by invitation only

