

GENERAL CONFERENCE

FORMAL MEETINGS

for

Friday, 24 September 2004

10.00 a.m.
Plenary Hall

PLENARY:

9th meeting

10.30 a.m.
Meeting Room B

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

7th meeting

3.00 p.m.
Plenary Hall

PLENARY:

10th meeting

Outstanding business

Interim oral report of the Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole on the items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16 and 21:

- The Agency's Accounts for 2003 (item 9) document GC(48)/9;
- The Agency's Budget for 2004 — supplementary appropriation (item 10) document GC(48)/16;
- The Agency's Budget for 2005 (item 11) documents GC(48)/2 and Mod.1;
- Scale of assessment of Members' contributions towards the Regular Budget (item 12) document GC(48)/10;
- Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management (item 13) documents GC(48)/7, GC(48)/8, GC(48)/13, GC(48)/15, GC(48)/INF/3, GC(48)/INF/5, GC(48)/INF/7, to be clustered under one draft resolution;

- Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications (item 16) GC(48)/12, GC(48)/14, GC(48)/INF/4, to be clustered under one draft resolution; and
- Elections to the Agency's Staff Pension Committee (item 21).

The Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole will present his final report later today on the draft resolutions still under its consideration, namely:

- under agenda item 13, draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.12 on "The Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources";
- under agenda item 14, draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.14 on "Progress on Measures to Protect against Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism";
- under agenda item 15, draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.1 on "Strengthening of the Agency's Technical Cooperation Activities"; and
- under item 17, draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.10 on "Strengthening the Effectiveness and Improving the Efficiency of the Safeguards System including Implementation of the Additional Protocols".

Implementation of the NPT safeguards agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (item 18) documents GC(48)/17, GC(48)/L.2 and Add.1.

Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East (item 19) documents GC(48)/18, Add.1, and GC(48)/L.1 and Add.1.

Israeli Nuclear capabilities and threat (item 20) documents GC(48)/1, Corr.1 and Add.1.

Report on contributions pledged to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2005 (item 23) documents GC(48)/26 and Rev.2.

INFORMAL MEETINGS

- 9.00 a.m.** EU Coordination Meeting, Meeting Room N
- 9.00 a.m.** Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Meeting, Meeting Room O
- 9.30 a.m.** WEOG, Meeting Room N
- 10.00 a.m.** Safeguards Working Group (CoW, agenda item 17), Meeting Room O

FORECAST

for

Monday, 27 September 2004

10.30 a.m.
IAEA Boardroom,
VIC

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1110th
meeting

GENERAL CONFERENCE

OTHER MEETINGS and PROGRAMMES

Friday, 24 September 2004

- 11.00 a.m.** Daily background briefing for media by the Director of the Division of Public Information, Meeting Room L/M, ACV 1st floor
- 3.00 p.m.** Presentation and Demonstration of the 'International Catalogue of Sealed Radioactive Sources and Devices' — Meeting Room J-241/2, ACV

Detailed information on each programme is contained in this document.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Plenary 7th meeting

The Conference resumed item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2003”. Statements were made by the delegates of Australia, Spain, Singapore, Jordan, Canada, Ireland, Belgium, Algeria, Ghana, Sri Lanka and Colombia.

Under item 8 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 2004–2006: Algeria, Argentina, Ecuador, Ghana, Portugal, Singapore, Slovakia, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Venezuela and Yemen

With regard to restoration of voting rights, the Conference agreed that the voting rights of Afghanistan, Armenia, Iraq and Kazakhstan be restored.

Under item 22 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials” on which the General Committee presented its report contained in document GC(48)/28, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the General Committee’s report, with the reservations and position expressed therein.

Before the Conference adjourned its morning session the Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum made a report.

Committee of the Whole 5th meeting

During the course of the morning, the Committee dealt with the following:

- under agenda item 13, “Measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation and transport safety and waste management”, after resuming discussion on draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.13 on “Agency Activities in the Development of Innovative Nuclear Technology”, it deferred further deliberation to the afternoon session; and
- under agenda item 14, “Nuclear security — measures to protect against nuclear terrorism”, it took up consideration of draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.14 on “Progress on Measures to Protect against Nuclear and Radiological Terrorism”, and after initial discussion adjourned at 12 noon in order for the Plenary to take up item 8 on its agenda dealing with “Elections to members to the Board of Governors”, to resume the Report of the General Committee, and to listen to the summary presentation by the Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum.

Plenary 8th meeting

The Conference concluded item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2003”. Statements were made by the delegates of Venezuela, Iraq, Myanmar, Albania, Paraguay, Ecuador, Nigeria, Malta, Kyrgyzstan, Sudan, Ethiopia and Mongolia.

Committee of the Whole
6th meeting

The Committee, during the afternoon session, agreed to recommend to the Conference the following:

- under agenda item 16, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, the adoption of draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.13 on “Agency Activities in the Development of Innovative Nuclear Technology”; and
- under agenda item 21, “Elections to the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee”, the election of Ms Tracy Roberts of the United Kingdom as alternate member to represent the General Conference on the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee.

It also resumed deliberations on agenda item 14, and decided that in order to make more efficient use of the Committee’s time, informal consultations be held to reach consensus.

With regard to agenda item 13, the Committee, after exhaustive discussion on draft resolution GC(48)/COM.5/L.12 on “The Safety and Security of Radioactive Sources”, adjourned and agreed to revert to the item tomorrow morning.

At this time, it will also consider the other draft resolutions, namely, GC(48)/COM.5/L.1 on “Strengthening of the Agency’s Technical Cooperation Activities”, and also GC(48)/COM.5/L.10 on “Strengthening the Effectiveness and Improving the Efficiency of the Safeguards System including Implementation of the Additional Protocols”, on which an informal working group had been deliberating.

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 [No. 11], extensions 2141/2144.

DELEGATES' LIST

The final official list of members of delegations was issued Thursday, 23 September; it contains information on the composition of delegations which had been communicated to the Secretariat by 5.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 September.

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 Ms E. Wessely, on the 2nd floor at the ACV, room A 351 [No. 8], extension 2133, who will also have a table in the Plenary Hall near the podium. Delegates should also contact the same official if they wish to speak on other items at plenary meetings.

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 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. Both addresses below may be used:

<http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC48/Documents/docindex.html>

or **<http://www.iaea.org/About/Policy/GC/GC48/Documents/index.html>**

Documents in hard copy will continue to be available at the Documents Station on the 2nd floor at the ACV [No. 9].

DOCUMENTS

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 [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 2nd 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.

NO SMOKING

Smoking is strictly prohibited in the meeting rooms. Participants are kindly requested to respect this ban.

TECHNICAL COOPERATION FUND FOR 2005

To enable up-to-date information to be provided to the General Conference regarding contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2005, the Contributions Officer, Mr D.K. Sharma, will be available to receive pledges in his office on the 2nd 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.

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. A location plan for the exhibits and displays is attached for your convenience.

OTHER EVENTS ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

Presentation on the 'Illicit Trafficking Database'

Presentation on the IAEA Illicit Trafficking Database (ITDB) operations and global illicit trafficking trends and patterns between 1993–2003.

The presentation has been organized by the IAEA Office of Nuclear Security. The ITDB is a key contributor to the IAEA's activities to help strengthen nuclear security worldwide and prevent nuclear and radiological terrorism. This is a unique database, which contains information confirmed by the States involved about incidents involving illicit trafficking in nuclear and other radioactive materials. The ITDB staff will provide the participants with an overview of the ITDB programme and operations, as well as results of the evaluation of information contained in the database. Participants will also receive an ITDB information package.

When: Today, 24 September from 2.00 – 2.45 p.m.

Where: Meeting Room J-241/2 at the ACV

Attendance is for Member States' delegations and official observers only

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 with the number 212 44 00 2145, will be available at the Information Desk for the receipt of **incoming** facsimile messages for participants. Please ensure that the recipient's name and country is legibly printed and easily identified.

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 48th session of the General Conference and will be located on the 1st floor at the ACV.

Their opening hours are Monday–Friday from 1.00 p.m. to 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.

Electronic Mail

Delegates will be able to receive and send electronic mail during the Conference. The public address is: **GENCONF04@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. Delegates at the Information Desk may pick up messages sent to this email address. This email address may be used only to receive messages.

In addition to the general email address, delegates may register during the Conference for a specific individual email address valid for the duration of the General Conference.

Internet Access

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

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 through 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 **8 modem connections** located at 01 Pub. Inf. Area [No. 3] to connect to the Internet.

<p>IT Help Desk</p>	<p>For the duration of the General Conference, the IAEA Division of Information Technology’s Customer Services Section (CSS) will be providing help desk services at the ACV.</p> <p>They can be reached at extension *620 and are located in Room 02 A 352 on the 2nd floor.</p>
<p>Souvenirs</p>	<p>Souvenirs of the IAEA will be on sale for the duration of the 48th session of the General Conference and the souvenirs stand will be located on the 1st floor at the ACV.</p>
<p>Restaurant Facilities</p>	<p>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 2nd floor [No. 10].</p>
<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 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 88/3903).</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 6.00 p.m.</p>
<p>SECURITY</p> <p>Identification Badges</p> <p>Lost and found</p>	<p>Security equipment has been installed at the ACV. All persons attending the Conference are requested to cooperate with the security personnel.</p> <p>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.</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>

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, 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 nd floor [No. 16], extension 2120, email address for the duration of the Conference <u>Daily-Journal.Contact-Point@iaea.org</u> , if they wish to have such events publicized.

CHAIRPERSONS OR COORDINATORS OF AREA AND OTHER GROUPS — September 2004

GROUP	CHAIRPERSON/ COORDINATOR	NAME
NORTH AMERICA	USA	Ambassador SANDERS (Mr S. Noble/Mr Glass/Mr D. Noble)
	Canada	Ambassador HALL (Mr Proudfoot)
LATIN AMERICA (GRULAC)	Brazil	Ambassador VEIERA DE SOUZA
WESTERN EUROPE	Greece	Ambassador SOTIROPOULOS
	United Kingdom	Ambassador JENKINS
EASTERN EUROPE	Slovakia	Ambassador NEMETHY
AFRICA	Burkino Faso	Ambassador DAMIBA
MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTH ASIA	India	Ambassador SHARMA (Ms Durai)
SOUTH EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	Australia	Ambassador STOKES (Mr Beven)
FAR EAST	Vietnam	Ambassador NGUYEN TRUONG GIANG
GROUP OF 77 & CHINA	Algeria	Ambassador FEROUKHI
WEOG	Sweden	Ambassador LINDHOLM
ASIAN GROUP	Korea, Rep. of	Ambassador CHO
EUROPEAN UNION	Netherlands	Ambassador DE VISSER
GENEVA GROUP	USA	Ambassador SANDERS
	UK	Ambassador JENKINS
NAM NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT	Malaysia	Ambassador HANIF (Mr Raja Adnan)