

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The application of Benin for membership of the Agency was approved by the General Conference on the recommendation of the Board of Governors.

The Informal Working Group on the Restoration of Voting Rights, established by the Board in 1997, completed its task. Consequently, the General Conference adopted criteria and guidelines for the consideration of future requests for the restoration of voting rights, as well as procedural rules and practices related to early notification to Member States in arrears. At the request of the General Conference, the Board subsequently agreed on further measures to facilitate the payment of contributions by Member States in arrears.

The Informal Working Group on the Financing of Technical Assistance, established by the Board in 1997,

Note: In addition to the issues mentioned here, relating mainly to the structure and operation of the Board and General Conference, other issues, relating to programme activities, are dealt with in the preceding chapters of this report. A full list of resolutions adopted by the General Conference in 1998 is given on the next page.

completed its work and its recommendations were approved by the Board.

The Chairperson of the Joint Consultative Group on IAEA/CTBTO Co-operation submitted her report. The Board encouraged the Secretariat and the Provisional Technical Secretariat of the CTBTO to continue their co-operation according to their respective mandates.

The General Conference referred all issues relating to Article VI back to the Board for further consideration and urged the Board to redouble its efforts to achieve a solution to this long standing issue and to report to the Conference, at its 43rd regular session, on a finalized formula, taking into account the progress achieved so far.

The General Conference decided to confer upon Palestine, in its capacity as observer, additional rights and privileges of participation in the work of the Agency, as set out in the Annex to the Resolution adopted by the Conference.

Following the endorsement of the Board, the General Conference approved the recommendations made by the Secretariat on streamlining the working practices of the General Conference.



Composition of the Board of Governors (as of 31 December 1998)

Argentina	India	Singapore
Australia	Italy	Slovakia
Belgium	Japan	Slovenia
Brazil	Jordan	South Africa
Canada	Korea,	Sudan
Chile	Republic of	Sweden
China	Mexico	United Kingdom of
Egypt	Morocco	Great Britain and
France	Norway	Northern Ireland
Germany	Pakistan	United States of
Ghana	Peru	America
Greece	Russian Federation	Uruguay
Hungary	Saudi Arabia	Viet Nam

RESOLUTIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN 1998

Number	Title
GC(42)/RES/1	Application by Benin for membership of the Agency
GC(42)/RES/2	Implementation of the agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for the Application of Safeguards in connection with the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
GC(42)/RES/3	Implementation of United Nations Security Council resolutions relating to Iraq
GC(42)/RES/4	Criteria or guidelines for consideration of requests for the restoration of voting rights
GC(42)/RES/5	The Agency's accounts for 1997
GC(42)/RES/6	Regular Budget appropriations for 1999
GC(42)/RES/7	Technical Co-operation Fund Allocation for 1999
GC(42)/RES/8	The Working Capital Fund in 1999
GC(42)/RES/9	Scale of assessment of members' contributions towards the Regular Budget
GC(42)/RES/10	The Convention on Nuclear Safety
GC(42)/RES/11	Measures to address the Year 2000 (Y2K) issue
GC(42)/RES/12	The safety of radiation sources and the security of radioactive materials
GC(42)/RES/13	Safety of transport of radioactive materials
GC(42)/RES/14	Study of the radiological situation at the Atolls of Mururoa and Fangataufa
GC(42)/RES/15	Strengthening of the Agency's technical co-operation activities
GC(42)/RES/16	Plan for producing potable water economically
GC(42)/RES/17	Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of the safeguards system and application of the Model Protocol
GC(42)/RES/18	Measures against illicit trafficking in nuclear materials and other radioactive sources
GC(42)/RES/19	Nuclear Testing
GC(42)/RES/20	Participation of Palestine in the work of the International Atomic Energy Agency
GC(42)/RES/21	Application of IAEA Safeguards in the Middle East
GC(42)/RES/22	Examination of delegates' credentials
