

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Monday, 2 December 2019

**Plenary
1st meeting**

The Conference, under item 1 of the provisional agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”, elected by acclamation HE Ms Martha Delgado Peralta, Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, as President of the General Conference at its second special session.

In line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected the delegates of Costa Rica, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Morocco, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America as Vice-Presidents of the Conference. Also, in line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected HE Ms Maria Cleofe Rayos Natividad, Ambassador and Resident Representative of the Philippines to the IAEA, as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole, and the delegates of Angola, Denmark, Luxembourg and the United Arab Emirates as additional members of the General Committee.

The Conference, under item 4 of the provisional agenda, “Approval of the appointment of the Director General”, adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(SPL.2)/2 approving the appointment of Mr Rafael Grossi as the Director General from 3 December 2019 to 2 December 2023. Under this item statements were made by Colombia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Namibia (on behalf of the Africa Group), Finland (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Thailand (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Belgium (on behalf of the Western Europe group), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Friends of the Spanish Language) and Mexico (on behalf of Women in Nuclear).

**General and
Credentials
Committee
meeting**

The General Committee recommended to the Conference that:

- the agenda for the current session of the General Conference consist of all the items on the provisional agenda set forth in document GC(SPL.2)/1;
- the allocation of items for initial discussion listed in document GC(SPL.2)/1 be taken up for discussion as indicated in this document;
- the order of items be as set out in document GC(SPL.2)/1;
- Monday, 2 December 2019 be set as the closing date of this session.

The General Committee also met as a Credentials Committee and examined the credentials of all delegates. The Committee recommended the adoption by the Conference of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 8 of its report, contained in document GC(SPL.2)/5, with the reservations and positions expressed in the report.

**Plenary
2nd meeting**

The Conference adopted the recommendations of the General Committee. Under item 3 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, on which the General Committee presented its report contained in document GC(SPL.2)/5, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 8 of the General Committee’s report.

The Conference resumed consideration of item 4 of the agenda “Approval of the appointment of the Director General”. Statements were made by Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Singapore, India, Costa Rica, Norway, Canada, the Netherlands, the United States of America, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, Algeria, Belarus, Italy, Bangladesh, Japan, Austria, the Niger, New Zealand, Australia, Ecuador, France, Slovenia, Indonesia, Egypt, the Philippines, Germany, Namibia, the Dominican Republic, Portugal, Jordan, Spain, Hungary, Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic, Yemen, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nigeria, Tunisia, Chile, Thailand, Guatemala, Peru, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, Nepal, Morocco, the Republic of Korea, Pakistan, Iraq, the Sudan, Malta, Armenia, Belgium, Kenya, Uzbekistan, Poland, Burkina Faso, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Montenegro, Switzerland, Oman, Paraguay, Israel, Uruguay, Rwanda, Ireland, Afghanistan, Qatar, Brunei Darussalam, Viet Nam, South Africa, Georgia, Panama, Angola, Estonia, Ghana, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Cyprus, Honduras, Mexico, the European Atomic Energy Community and the Brazilian–Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials.

The President expressed her gratitude for the cooperation and the assistance extended to her and for the valuable support, which enabled the successful completion of the work of the Conference.