

## **General Conference**

THIRD REGULAR SESSION

Agenda item 24  
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### **THE PRINCIPLES TO GOVERN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY**

Resolution adopted during the 33rd plenary meeting on 1 October 1959

#### **RULES TO GOVERN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY**

##### The General Conference,

Considering that the Agency's technical assistance programme is one of the most effective means of bringing the benefits of the peaceful applications of nuclear energy to Member States, and that it is desirable to establish appropriate procedures for the provision of experts, equipment and supplies under that programme to meet adequately the requirements of the recipient countries;

1. Takes note of the interim principles to govern the provision of experts, equipment and supplies for technical assistance projects during 1960 communicated to it by the Board of Governors;<sup>1/</sup>
2. Requests the Board:
  - (a) To establish rules for the provision of technical assistance by the Agency in 1961 and subsequent years, taking into account inter alia:
    - (i) The interim principles agreed to provisionally for 1960;
    - (ii) The need for harmonizing the administrative and financial management of technical assistance under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and under the Agency's regular programme.

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<sup>1/</sup> GC(III)/90.

- (iii) The principles applied by other international organizations;
  - (iv) The views of the Governments requesting technical assistance;
  - (v) The request of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Economic and Social Council in 1955 to the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance to give special attention to "providing adequate amounts of equipment and supplies as integral parts of technical assistance projects";<sup>2/</sup> and
  - (vi) The special character of the Agency's operations; and
- (b) To communicate to the General Conference, at its fourth regular session, the rules thus established; and

3. Decides to transmit to the Board the records of its discussions of this subject.

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<sup>2/</sup> See Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, 20th session, annexes, document E/2779, para. 8.