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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Proposed agreement for co-operation with the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission of the Organization of American States

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 27 September 1960, the Board of Governors decided under Article XVI.A of the Statute to submit to the General Conference for approval under Article V.E.7 an agreement providing for co-operation in the domain of the peaceful application of nuclear energy between the Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (IANEC) of the Organization of American States.
2. The text of the proposed agreement is annexed hereto. The Board recommends that the General Conference approve the agreement and authorize the Director General, in accord with the Executive Secretary of IANEC, to make such purely formal modifications in the text as may be necessary. To that end the Board submits the following draft resolution for the consideration of the General Conference.

THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

The General Conference,

1. Approves the agreement providing for co-operation between the Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission (IANEC) of the Organization of American States as set forth in document GC(IV)/134, Annex; and
2. Authorizes the Director General, in accord with the Executive Secretary of IANEC, to make such purely formal modifications in the text as may be necessary.

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
AND
THE INTER-AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY COMMISSION

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and Consultation

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency and in the Statute of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission, they will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.
2. Therefore when either organization proposes to initiate a program or activity on a subject in which the other has or may have a substantial interest, it shall consult the other organization with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as is appropriate in the light of their respective world-wide and regional responsibilities.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal Representation

1. Representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be invited to attend the regular meetings of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Atomic Energy Agency has an interest.
2. Representatives of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission shall be invited to attend the regular annual sessions of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission has an interest.

3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission at other meetings convened under the respective auspices which consider matters in which the other organization has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. Subject to such arrangements as each of the parties may find necessary for the safeguarding of confidential information, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programs of work which may be of interest to the other party.

2. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. It is therefore agreed that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would in the judgment of the organization possessing the information constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Member States or of anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

3. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

4. In view of the desirability of maximum co-operation in the field of statistical and legislative information and of minimizing the burdens placed on national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistical and legislative information and to consult each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistical and legislative information.

ARTICLE IV

Co-operation between Secretariats

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretariat of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time.

ARTICLE V

Administrative and Technical Co-operation

The International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission shall consult each other, where appropriate, regarding arrangements for the use of personnel, materials, services, equipment and facilities of the other party in fields of common interest.

ARTICLE VI

Financing of Special Services

If either party makes a request for assistance to the other under the terms of this Agreement and compliance with such a request would involve substantial expenditure for the party complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE VII

Implementation of the Agreement

The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two organizations.

ARTICLE VIII

Notification to the United Nations and Filing and Recording

1. In accordance with its Agreement with the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of this Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XI the Agency will communicate it to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE IX

Revision of the Agreement

This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission.

ARTICLE X

Termination of the Agreement

The International Atomic Energy Agency or the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission may denounce this Agreement by giving six months' notice to the other.

ARTICLE XI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Council of the Organization of American States.