



General Conference

Fifth regular session

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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. There are now co-operation agreements in force between the Agency and two inter-governmental organizations[1], and the Board of Governors foresees the possibility that it may make recommendations for similar relationship agreements with other inter-governmental organizations to the General Conference at its fifth regular session. Such agreements would be likely to enter into force before the sixth session, at which the representation of all the organizations in question would thus be automatically provided for by Rule 32(a) of the Rules of Procedure.
2. By that time, however, the Agency will not have established such relationships with all inter-governmental organizations the representation of which at the General Conference's regular session in 1962 may be in the Agency's interest. In this connection the General Conference will recall that at previous sessions it has authorized the Board to invite particular inter-governmental organizations to be represented by observers at its subsequent regular session.[2]
3. In the Board's opinion it would be desirable for the General Conference again to follow the same course and to authorize the Board to extend invitations to particular inter-governmental organizations to be represented at the sixth regular session. The Board accordingly recommends the following draft resolution for adoption.

REPRESENTATION OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE SIXTH REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

- (a) Taking into account Rule 32(a) of its Rules of Procedure providing for the attendance at its sessions of representatives of inter-governmental organizations with which appropriate relationships have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and
- (b) Considering the fact that before its sixth regular session such relationships will not have been established with all such organizations, the attendance of which may be in the interest of the Agency,

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite inter-governmental organizations other than those with which the Agency has established relationships under Article XVI of the Statute, engaged in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objectives of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, to be represented by observers at the sixth regular session of the General Conference.

[1] See document INFCIRC/25.

[2] See, for example, resolution GC(IV)/RES/69.

