THE QUESTION OF A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTE

Draft resolution submitted jointly by Iran, Japan, Peru, Switzerland, United States of America and Venezuela

GENERAL REVIEW OF THE STATUTE

The General Conference,

(a) Bearing in mind paragraph B of Article XVIII of the Statute of the Agency,

(b) Believing that it is desirable to undertake, at an appropriate time, a general review of the provisions of the Statute in the light of the experience gained in the operation of the Agency,

(c) Taking into account that the Agency has been in operation less than five years,

(d) Considering that it would be premature in these circumstances to undertake a general review of the provisions of the Statute at its sixth regular session, and

(e) Recognizing that Members may propose for separate consideration amendments to particular provisions of the Statute in accordance with the terms of paragraphs A and C of Article XVIII thereof,

1. Decides to consider further at its eighth regular session the question of undertaking a general review of the provisions of the Statute;

2. Requests the Director General to include this question in the provisional agenda for its eighth regular session; and

3. Declares that the foregoing does not preclude a decision by the General Conference to undertake a review of individual provisions of the Statute at any session prior to its eighth regular session if circumstances make such a course desirable, or to request the Board of Governors to undertake a similar review.