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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMME AND BUDGET FOR 1963

Second report of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee on agenda item 14

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1. At its forty-ninth and fiftieth meetings held on 24 and 25 September 1962, the Committee concluded its consideration of item 14 of the agenda - The Agency's Programme and Budget for 1963.

2. The following documents were before the Committee:

- Joint draft resolution by France and South Africa on an International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (GC(VI)/COM.1/68/Rev.1); and

- Joint draft resolution by India, Poland, Tunisia, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America and Yugoslavia, on action pursuant to Resolution 891 (XXXIV) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (GC(VI)/COM.1/69 and Add.1).

3. The Committee first considered the joint draft resolution by France and South Africa on an International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (GC(VI)/COM.1/68/Rev.1). In the course of the discussion a number of delegates made suggestions concerning the nature and scope of such a conference, which it was hoped that the Board of Governors and the Director General would bear in mind.  

1/ GC(VI)/COM.1/OR.49.
4. At the conclusion of the debate, the joint draft resolution was unanimously approved without a vote.

5. The Committee then took up the draft resolution submitted jointly by India, Poland, Tunisia, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United States of America and Yugoslavia, on action pursuant to Resolution 891 (XXXIV) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (GC(VI)/COM.1/69 and GC(VI)/COM.1/69/Add.1).

5. After discussion, the draft resolution was approved unanimously and with acclamation.

7. The Committee accordingly recommends for adoption by the General Conference the resolutions contained in Annexes I and II to the present report.
ANNEX I

Draft resolution

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY

The General Conference,

(a) Mindful of the benefits that have flowed from the two International Conferences on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy organized by the United Nations in Geneva in 1955 and 1958,

(b) Noting that by 1964 six years will have elapsed since the last such conference was held,

(c) Believing that after such an interval a further conference would be desirable,

(d) Aware that the possibility of holding such a conference may be considered at the current session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and

(e) Believing that the United Nations should sponsor, and the International Atomic Energy Agency should play an important role in the organization of such a conference,

1. Requests the Director General, in the light of the consideration of this question by the General Assembly of the United Nations at its current session, and in consultation with the Board of Governors, to co-operate with the Secretary-General of the United Nations in organizing a third International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in 1964; and

2. Further requests the Board and the Director General to consult fully in this matter with the United Nations and the Agency's Scientific Advisory Committee and make such recommendations as may be appropriate to the General Conference at its seventh regular session.
ANNEX II

Draft resolution

ACTION PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 891 (XXXIV) OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The General Conference,

(a) Noting with satisfaction Resolution 891 (XXXIV) of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations which, inter alia, invites the Secretary-General of the United Nations "to continue to keep under review, in co-operation with the regional economic commissions and with the related agencies concerned, the basic aspects of economic and social consequences of disarmament and the problems arising therefrom on the national and international plane", and

(b) Conscious of the positive consequences of disarmament on the development of peaceful uses of atomic energy,

Requests the Director General to give full co-operation to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in the fulfilment of the task entrusted to him, and to inform the Board of Governors, as well as the General Conference at its seventh regular session, of the steps taken.