



Sixth Regular session

Agenda item 18  
(GC(VI)/207)

## AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS

Resolution adopted during the 71st plenary meeting on 26 September 1962

### THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AGENCY

#### The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling its Resolutions GC(IV)/RES/76 and GC(V)/RES/107 relating to the possibility of creating under the Agency auspices an international centre for theoretical physics,
- (b) Having considered the Joint Report by the Board of Governors and the Director General<sup>1/</sup>,
- (c) Noting the considerable success achieved by the Agency's Seminar on Theoretical Physics held at Trieste, Italy, in July and August 1962, and the summer school organized at Lower Tatra, Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, in August and September 1962<sup>2/</sup>,
- (d) Noting further the interest in the establishment of such a centre expressed by leading theoretical physicists,
- (e) Considering that the generous offers made by certain Member States are such as to make possible the establishment of an international centre for theoretical physics without imposing any substantial financial burden on the Agency, and
- (f) Having in mind that such a centre would meet the needs of scientists from a large number of Member States, particularly the developing countries,

<sup>1/</sup> GC(VI)/194 and GC(VI)/194/Add.1.

<sup>2/</sup> GC(VI)/INF/57.

1. Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General to study ways and means of establishing an international centre for research in theoretical physics under the auspices of the Agency; and
2. Further requests the Board, if the results of this study so warrant, to prepare plans for the establishment of such a centre for inclusion in the Agency's programme as early as possible.