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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Proposed agreement for co-operation with the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 19 September 1963, 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 Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa.
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 Secretary General of the Commission, 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 COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN AFRICA

The General Conference,

1. Approves the agreement providing for co-operation between the Agency and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa as set forth in document GC(VII)/245, Annex; and
2. Authorizes the Director General, in accord with the Secretary General of the Commission, to make such purely formal modifications in the text as may be necessary.

A N N E X

DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
AND THE COMMISSION FOR TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN AFRICA

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and Consultation

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter called "the Agency") and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa (hereinafter called "the Commission") agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in the Statute of the Agency and the Agreement for the Establishment of the 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 programme or activity on a subject in which the other organization has or may have a substantial interest, it shall consult the other 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 Agency shall be invited to attend the Annual Session of the 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 Agency has an interest.
2. Representatives of the Commission shall be invited to attend the regular annual sessions of the General Conference of the 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 Commission has an interest.

3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the Agency and the Commission at other meetings convened under their 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 may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential information, the Agency and the Commission shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other organization.

2. 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 Agency and the 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.

3. The Agency and the 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 judgement of the organization possessing the information constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Members or of anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

4. The Agency and the Commission shall, at the request of either organization, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either organization of such special information as may be of interest to the other.

ARTICLE IV

Co-operation between Secretariats

The Secretariat of the Agency and the Secretariat of the 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

1. The Agency and the Commission shall consult each other, where appropriate, regarding the use of personnel, materials, services, equipment, facilities or joint undertakings of the other organization in fields of common interest.
2. The Agency and the Commission may make appropriate arrangements for co-operation in the use for training and research of facilities and joint undertakings available to either organization for these purposes.

ARTICLE VI

Financing of Special Services

If either organization makes a request for assistance to the other under the terms of this Agreement and compliance with such request would involve substantial expenditure for the organization 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 Agency and the Secretary General of the 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 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 it will be communicated 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 Agency and the Commission.

ARTICLE X

Termination of the Agreement

The Agency or the Commission may denounce this Agreement by giving six months' notice to the other.

ARTICLE XI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall come into force upon its signature by the Director General of the Agency and the Secretary General of the Commission after the fulfilment of the statutory requirements of both organizations.