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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Representation at the ninth regular session of the General Conference

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. The Agency has co-operation agreements with three intergovernmental organizations [1] which provide for their representatives to attend sessions of the General Conference. There are, however, other intergovernmental organizations whose main aim is the development of the uses of nuclear energy or research into the nuclear sciences, whose work on certain technical problems touches that of the Agency and whose representation at the Conference's session next year may therefore be in the Agency's interest. In this connection the General Conference will recall that at previous sessions it has authorized the Board of Governors to invite particular intergovernmental organizations to be represented by observers at its subsequent regular session. [2]
2. In the Board's opinion it would be desirable for the Conference again to follow the same course and to authorize the Board to extend invitations to particular intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the ninth regular session. The Board accordingly recommends the following draft resolution for adoption.

REPRESENTATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE NINTH REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

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

[1] The European Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa. For the texts of the agreements, see documents INFCIRC/25 and Add. 1.

[2] See, for example, Resolution GC(VII)/RES/140.

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite intergovernmental 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 ninth regular session of the General Conference.

[*] GC(VII)/INF/60.