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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Representation at the tenth 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 such organizations concerned with the development of the uses of nuclear energy or with research in 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 Conference will recall that it has in the past 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 by authorizing it to extend invitations to particular intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the tenth regular session. The Board accordingly recommends the draft resolution overleaf for adoption.

[1] The European Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, the Inter-American Nuclear Energy Commission of the Organization of American States and the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa (CTCA); for the texts of the agreements, see documents INFCIRC/25 and Add.1. It will be recalled that in connection with the replacement of CTCA by the Scientific, Technical and Research Commission of the Organisation of African Unity, the Conference last year adopted Resolution GC(VIII)/RES/179. For the action taken pursuant thereto, see document GC(IX)/299, para. 219.

[2] See, for example, Resolution GC(VIII)/RES/178.

REPRESENTATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AT THE TENTH 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 tenth 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,

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 the Statute, to be represented by observers at the tenth regular session of the General Conference.

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