THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Representation of intergovernmental organizations
at the twelfth regular session

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. At its forty-fourth meeting on 27 September 1967, the Committee considered under agenda item 17 the matter of invitations to intergovernmental organizations to be represented at the Conference's twelfth regular session. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Board of Governors. 1/

2. Various views were expressed as to the propriety of extending an invitation to the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) to be represented by an observer at that session. It was, however, agreed that if the Conference accepts the recommendation of the Committee to authorize the Board to extend the invitations in question, it would be a matter for the Board itself to decide on the invitations.

3. The Committee accordingly unanimously recommends the resolution overleaf for adoption by the General Conference.

1/ GC(XI)/359.
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 twelfth 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 its Statute, to be represented by observers at the twelfth regular session of the General Conference.

*/ GC(VII)/INF/60.