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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Proposed agreement for co-operation with the League of Arab States

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 23 February 1971 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 between the Agency and the League of Arab States in regard to the peaceful uses of atomic energy. The text of the agreement is annexed hereto.
2. In a letter of 2 March informing the Secretary General of the League of the Board's decision, the Director General indicated that it had been taken on the understanding that implementation of the agreement should not lead to the disclosure of confidential information in possession of either party, as is clearly implied in Article III, 1 thereof.
3. The Board recommends the General Conference to approve the agreement by adopting the draft resolution set out below.

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

The General Conference

Approves the draft agreement providing for co-operation between the Agency and the League of Arab States set out in document GC(XV)/452, Annex.

A N N E X

DRAFT CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL
ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE LEAGUE OF ARAB STATES

WHEREAS the International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter "the Agency") is recognized as the agency responsible, under the auspices of the United Nations, for international activities concerned with the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

WHEREAS the League of Arab States (hereinafter "the League") is seeking to promote co-operation between the Arab countries in the peaceful applications of atomic energy and the co-ordination of their joint programmes in these fields,

WHEREAS the Board of Governors of the Agency on 19 September 1969 decided that the Agency should seek to conclude an agreement establishing close collaboration between the Agency and the League in regard to the peaceful uses of atomic energy,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Agency and the League have decided to conclude an agreement for co-operation and have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and Consultation

1. With a view to facilitating attainment of the objectives of the Agency as set forth in its Statute, namely to seek to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world, and the objectives of the League, to assist the advancement of Arab society by the use of atomic industry, science and research for peaceful purposes in order to raise the living standards of the peoples of the Arab States, the Agency and the League agree to maintain close co-operation with regard to the peaceful uses of atomic energy and to consult regularly in regard to matters of common interest in this domain.
2. Accordingly, when either organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity for the promotion of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, in which the other organization has or may have a substantial interest, it shall consult the latter organization with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as possible, taking into account their world-wide and regional responsibilities respectively.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal Representation

1. Representatives of the Agency shall be invited to attend meetings of the Joint Arab Scientific Council for the Utilization of Atomic Energy for Peaceful Purposes and to participate without vote in their deliberations in regard to questions of a scientific or technical character.
2. Representatives of the League 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 regard to items of a scientific or technical character that are of interest to the League.

3. As necessary, appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement for the reciprocal representation of the Agency and the League at other meetings convened under their respective auspices to consider scientific, technical and research matters of common interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information

1. The Agency and the League agree to exchange publications and documents relating to scientific, technical and research activities of common interest, subject to any measures which may be necessary to safeguard the confidential nature of certain information and documents.

2. This exchange shall be supplemented, as necessary, by periodical contacts between members of the Secretariats of the two organizations for the purpose of consultation as regards projects or activities of common interest. In addition each organization shall make available to the other any statistical and legislative information relating to the peaceful uses of atomic energy, in its possession on subjects of common interest.

ARTICLE IV

Joint Action

The Agency and the League will afford, each to the other, any scientific, technical or research co-operation which may be asked for the purpose of studying questions of common interest. If any such co-operation would involve substantial expenditure, consultation will take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE V

Implementation of the Agreement

The Director General of the Agency and the Secretary General of the League may enter into such administrative arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the two organizations' experience.

ARTICLE VI

Notification to the United Nations and Filing and Recording

1. In accordance with its Relationship 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 VII

Revision of the Agreement

This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Agency and the League.

ARTICLE VIII

Denunciation of the Agreement

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

ARTICLE IX

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 League once the statutory requirements of both organizations have been fulfilled.