THE AGENCY’S RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

The representation of certain organizations at regular sessions of the General Conference

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. The General Conference will be aware that certain non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are represented at its session each year by virtue of the fact that they have consultative status with the Agency. Of the very large number of NGOs that exist throughout the world, no more than 19 have been granted such status, the last addition to the list having been made as long ago as 1961.

2. During the years that have since elapsed several NGOs have been formed with spheres of interest and activities that are closely related to different sectors of the work being done by the Agency, and it would accordingly seem likely to prove beneficial if steps were taken to enable those NGOs to establish working relationships with the Agency. The situation is analogous to that which as early as 1960 the Conference recognized as existing in relation to certain intergovernmental organizations with which the Agency had not established relationship agreements, but whose representation at its annual sessions it might nevertheless be in the Agency's interest to provide for. The Conference met that situation by authorizing the Board of Governors to invite such organizations to be represented at its session the following year, a practice it followed annually till 1972 when it made a standing request to the Board to the same effect.

3. As indicated above, the Board has come to the conclusion that it would be in the Agency's interest for similar arrangements now to be introduced for NGOs that do not enjoy consultative status with the Agency, and it accordingly recommends the Conference to make such arrangements by adopting the draft resolution set forth below.

[2] See the list annexed hereto.
THE REPRESENTATION OF CERTAIN NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AT REGULAR SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

The General Conference,

Considering it to be in the Agency's interest to provide for the representation
at its regular sessions of certain non-governmental organizations which are
not entitled to be so represented by virtue to having consultative status with
the Agency [²],

Requests the Board of Governors to invite those non-governmental organizations that do
not have consultative status with the Agency but are concerned with developing uses of
nuclear energy for peaceful purposes or with research in the nuclear sciences, which it
may from year to year decide it would be in the Agency's interest to invite, to be repre-
sented by observers at regular sessions of the General Conference.

[²] Pursuant to paragraph 3(b) of the Rules on the Consultative Status of Non-
Governmental Organizations with the Agency reproduced in document INFCIRC/14.
ANNEX

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE AGENCY

List of 1 June 1975 [1]

The European Atomic Forum
The European Confederation of Agriculture
The International Air Transport Association
The International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association
The International Chamber of Commerce
The International Commission on Radiological Protection
The International Commission on Radiation Units and Measurements
The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions
The International Co-operative Alliance
The International Council of Scientific Unions
The International Federation for Documentation
The International Federation of Industrial Producers of Electricity for Own Consumption
The International Organization for Standardization
The International Union for Inland Navigation
The International Union of Producers and Distributors of Electrical Energy
The Japan Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc.
The World Confederation of Labour
The World Energy Conference
The World Federation of United Nations Associations

[1] Reproduced, with updatings, from document GC(V)/INF/43 which contained the list of 20 September 1961.