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APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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The General Conference,

- (a) Aware that the developing countries have made great advances in the peaceful uses of nuclear technology and its application to their development,
 - (b) Taking into account the increasingly important role of developing countries in the production of nuclear source material,
 - (c) Conscious that most of the Agency's activities take place in developing countries,
 - (d) Aware that the majority of the Agency's Member States come from the developing areas of the world,
 - (e) Mindful of the importance of adhering to the principle of equitable geographical rotation and representation,
 - (f) Recalling that, since the establishment of the Agency, the Director General of the Agency has come from the developed areas of the world, and
 - (g) Noting with regret that the Board of Governors has not yet been able to fulfil its statutory function of appointing a Director General in accordance with Article VII.A of the Statute to succeed the incumbent,
1. Resolves to observe strictly the principle of equitable geographical representation in the appointment of the Director General of the Agency; and
 2. Requests the Board of Governors to appoint urgently the next Director General of the Agency to succeed the incumbent when his term of office expires from the developing areas of the world.

