

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account the increasingly important role of developing countries in the activities of the Agency,

(b) Aware that the majority of the Agency's Member States come from the developing areas of the world, and

(c) Recalling that, since the establishment of the Agency, the Director General of the Agency has come from developed areas of the world,

1. Approves in accordance with Article VII.A of the Statute the appointment of Dr. Hans Blix as Director General for a term of four years starting on 1 December 1985; and

2. Recommends to the Board of Governors that it pay due regard to the principle of equitable representation of developing and other areas of the world and give particular consideration to candidates from developing areas who meet the requirements of that high office in appointing the Director General after the expiry of the above-mentioned term of Dr. Blix.

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