The General Conference,

(a) Recalling that the principle of the sovereign equality of all Member States of the Agency is deeply enshrined in its Statute,

(b) Stressing that the principle of universality is observed in the United Nations specialized agencies and other international bodies, and

(c) Believing that the representation of Member States not members of the Board at the meetings of the Board is a right which should be accorded to them in implementation of the above principles,

1. Urges the Board to invite Member States of the IAEA not members of the Board, as a matter of course and within the meaning of Rule 50 of the Board's Provisional Rules of Procedure, to participate, without the right to vote, in the deliberations of the Board; and

2. Requests the Board to submit a report hereon to the General Conference at its next (1990) regular session.

*/ An explanatory memorandum submitted by the Philippines is contained in document GC(XXXIII)/881.