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**REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA
FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE'S THIRTY-EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION
OF A SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM ENTITLED**

"DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS"

Explanatory memorandum and draft resolution submitted by the Philippines

1. The Philippine delegation would like to invite the attention of the General Conference to the current practice of the Board of Governors in designating members pursuant to Article VI.A.1 of the Statute of the Agency.
2. Article VI.A.1 provides that

"A. The Board of Governor shall be composed as follows:

1. The outgoing Board of Governors shall designate for membership on the Board the ten members most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials, and the member most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials in each of the following areas in which none of the aforesaid ten is located:

- (1) North America*
- (2) Latin America*
- (3) Western Europe*
- (4) Eastern Europe*
- (5) Africa*
- (6) Middle East and South Asia*
- (7) South East Asia and the Pacific*
- (8) Far East."*

3. On 9 June 1994, the Chairman of the Board once again proposed an alphabetical list of thirteen Member States for designation as members of the Board for the next term. As in the past, the Chairman did not identify which among the thirteen are "the ten members most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials" and which are the members "most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials in ... the ... areas in which none of the aforementioned ten is located". When the Board adopted the list as proposed, the Philippine delegation registered its reservation.

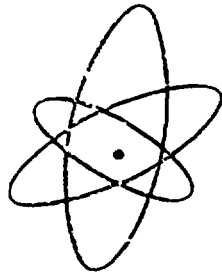
4. In the interest of faithful compliance and legal consistency with Article VI.A.1, and also in the interest of transparency, which the Agency has always insisted upon, particularly in its safeguards inspections, the Philippine delegation is proposing that the General Conference request the Board of Governors to state, when designating Member States as members of the Board for the next term, the categories to which the designated Member States belong - i.e. (i) the ten most advanced members and (ii) the advanced members representing areas in which none of the ten is located.

5. The Philippine delegation is not requesting an amendment of the Statute, but rather a strict implementation of Article VI.A.1.

6. In 1957, during the first session of the Agency's General Conference, the members proposed for designation were properly identified.^{1/} This is how the statutory provision in question should be implemented, and it is incumbent upon the Board of Governors to act accordingly - beginning in 1995.

^{1/} A copy of document GC.1/10 (dated 14 August 1957) is contained in Attachment 1. It should be noted that the Statute originally provided for four categories of designated members.

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Designations for membership on the first
Board of Governors of the Agency

In accordance with the provisions of Article VI of the Statute of the Agency, the Preparatory Commission on 31 July 1957 designated the following Members of the Agency for membership on the first Board of Governors:

(a) As the five Members most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials:

Canada
France
The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
The United States of America

(b) As the Member most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials in each of the following areas not represented by the aforesaid five:

<i>Area</i>	<i>Member</i>
Latin America	Brazil
Africa and the Middle East	The Union of South Africa
South Asia	India
South East Asia and the Pacific	Australia
Far East	Japan

(c) As other producers of source materials from among the four Members listed in Article VI.A.2 of the Statute:

Czechoslovakia
Portugal

(d) One other Member as a supplier of technical assistance:
Sweden

DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Draft resolution submitted by the Philippines

The General Conference,

(a) Noting that Article VI.A.1 provides the basis for the designation of members of the Board of Governors, and

(b) Noting further that, in approving the list of designated members, the Board of Governors does not identify which are the ten most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials and which are the members most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials representing the areas in which none of the aforementioned ten is located,

Requests the Board of Governors to identify, when designating - in 1995 and subsequent years - its members pursuant to Article VI.A.1 of the Statute, which are the ten most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials and which are the members most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials representing the areas in which none of the aforementioned ten is located.

