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APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

FAREWELL TO DR. HANS BLIX

Draft resolution recommended by the Board of Governors

On 22 September 1997, the Board of Governors adopted the draft resolution set out below recommending to the General Conference that it confer on Dr. Blix the title of "Director General Emeritus of the International Atomic Energy Agency".

Draft resolution

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The General Conference,

Recognizing the central role that Dr. Hans Blix has played during the past 16 years in guiding the International Atomic Energy Agency and strengthening the contribution made by it to the promotion of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes and to the cause of international peace and security,

- 1. <u>Expresses</u> its deep and sincere appreciation to Dr. Blix for the vigour, creativity and dedication to the objectives and principles enshrined in the Agency's Statute which he has brought to the Agency during his distinguished and successful tenure as Director General; and
- 2. <u>Decides</u> to confer on him the title of "Director General Emeritus of the International Atomic Energy Agency".