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ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTE

Draft resolution submitted by Brazil on behalf of the Group of 77

The General Conference.

- (a) Recalling its resolutions GC(XXI)/RES/353, GC(XXII)/RES/361, GC(XXIII)/RES/370, GC(XXIV)/RES/378 and GC(XXV)/RES/389 concerning the amendment of Article VI.A.2 of the Statute,
- (b) Bearing in mind the fundamental structural changes that have taken place in the past two decades in international relations, particularly in the nuclear community resulting in the under-representation of some areas on the Board of Governors of the IAEA,
- (c) Noting the interest of Member States of all regions in considering Board membership in the light of present-day geopolitical and technical realities and recognizing that there is a widely held view to expand the size and composition of the Board,
- (d) Convinced of the urgent need to implement all relevant General Conference resolutions and decisions relating to amendment of Article VI, and especially resolution GC(40)/RES/20, which calls for the submission of a finalized formula to be approved by the General Conference at its forty-first regular session in accordance with Article XVIII of the Statute,
- (e) Taking note with appreciation of the efforts undertaken by the Chairpersons of the Open-ended Consultative Group and of the progress achieved in this regard,
- (f) Taking note also of the report of the Board of Governors as contained in document GC(41)/23,

(g) Noting with regret that the Board of Governors at its June and September sessions was not in a position to make a consensus recommendation on any proposal for amending Article VI for consideration and approval by the General Conference, as requested in resolution GC(40)/RES/20,

(h) Noting, however, that differences between the recent formal proposals contained in Appendices II and IV to document GC(41)/11 are considered to be bridgeable, and

(i) Confident that the General Conference will implement its resolutions and decisions relating to the amendment of Article VI at its forty-first regular session at the latest,

1. Welcomes the proposal submitted by Sudan on behalf of the African Group as contained in Appendix IV to document GC(41)/11 and recognizes the urgent need to take fully into consideration the momentum it has brought to the consultation process;

2. Amends Article VI of the Statute accordingly;

3. Urges all Member States, with due regard to Article XVIII C of the Statute, to undertake and expedite the necessary ratification procedures; and

4. Invites the Director General to report to the Board of Governors and the General Conference at its forty-second session on the result achieved in the implementation of this resolution.