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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Azerbaijan

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 24 May 2000 the following request from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Azerbaijan was communicated to the Board:

"I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency and wish to assure that the Republic of Azerbaijan is willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

1. On 5 June 2000 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Azerbaijan was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board **recommends** the Conference to approve the Republic of Azerbaijan for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY AZERBAIJAN FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference

- (a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Azerbaijan should be approved for membership of the Agency,*/
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Republic of Azerbaijan for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. Approves the Republic of Azerbaijan for membership of the Agency; and,
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation $5.09^{**/}$ that in the event of the Republic of Azerbaijan becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2000 or in 2001, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation $7.04^{**/}$ and
 - (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions ****/

 $[\]frac{*/}{}$ GC(44)/3 para.2.

^{**/} INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

^{***/} Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC (XXI)/RES/351, and GC(39)/RES/11.