RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS

1. On 12 September 2000, the Board of Governors considered the question of the usefulness and pertinence of the criteria and guidelines adopted by the General Conference in September 1998 for the consideration of future requests made by Member States in arrears in the payment of their financial contributions to the Agency. It considered the question in the light of document GC(44)/INF/11.

2. The Board concluded that, while the criteria and guidelines appeared to be useful and pertinent, the experience of applying them had so far been insufficient for a proper assessment of their usefulness and pertinence at the present time.