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Text of Communication dated 5 September 2006 received from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova Concerning Restoration of Voting Rights

The text of a letter dated 5 September 2006 from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova and addressed to the Director General is reproduced herewith for the attention of the General Conference.

GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA
Prime Minister's Office

Moldova became member of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in 1997. In this period our country has obtained a series of achievements and provided cooperation with the IAEA, ranging from adjustment of national legislation to international standards and the establishment of radiation protection infrastructure, to the implementation of nuclear technologies with radioactive isotopes in various industries.

It is known that all the countries in transition are being challenged by economic stagnation and drops. Moldova has not been an exception in this respect. These causes have prevented us from fulfilling our financial liabilities throughout those years. This fact, as well as the beneficial cooperation of national institutions with the IAEA, have determined the Government to submit a realistic plan for debt-payment rescheduling, officially presented to the IAEA on 17 August 2006.

Taking into consideration the fact that the Government of Moldova has committed itself to pay off the historic debts in real terms, we kindly ask you to bring about at the IAEA General Conference, scheduled for 18 September 2006 the subject matter of rehabilitation of voting rights for our country within this high Forum.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration and wishes of success for the development of the International Atomic Energy Agency's jubilant General Conference.

(signed) VASILE TARLEV
Prime Minister