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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Republic of Congo

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 28 February 2007, the following letter from H. E. Mr. Rodolphe Adada, Minister of State, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Francophone Affairs of the Republic of the Congo, was communicated to the Board:

“On behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Congo,

I have the honour to submit my country’s application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

I can assure you, on my Government’s behalf, that the Republic of the Congo is willing to fulfil the obligations of membership in the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

2. On 5 March 2007, 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 the Congo 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.

3. The Board recommends that the Conference approve the Republic of the Congo for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by the Republic of the Congo for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of the Congo should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and

(b) Having considered the application of the Republic of the Congo for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves the Republic of the Congo for membership of the Agency; and,

2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Republic of the Congo becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2007 or in 2008, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04³; 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 contributions⁴.

¹ GC(51)/11, para. 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

⁴ Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC (39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5