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## Amendment to Article VI of the Statute

## Decision adopted on 18 September 2009 during the eleventh plenary meeting

- 1. The General Conference recalls its resolution GC(43)/RES/19 of 1 October 1999, by which the Conference approved an amendment to Article VI of the Agency's Statute, and its decisions GC(47)/DEC/14, GC(49)/DEC/12, GC(50)/DEC/12 and GC(51)/DEC/13.
- 2. The General Conference takes note of the report by the Director General contained in document GC(53)/10.
- 3. The General Conference encourages all Member States which have not done so to accept the amendment as soon as possible in accordance with their respective constitutional processes.
- 4. The General Conference requests the Director General to draw the attention of the Governments of Member States to this issue, to submit to the Conference at its 55<sup>th</sup> (2011) regular session a report on the progress made towards the entry into force of this amendment and to include in the provisional agenda for that session an item entitled "Amendment to Article VI of the Statute".