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Text of communication dated 30 August 2019 received from the Embassy/Permanent Mission of Libya in Vienna concerning restoration of voting rights

The text of a letter dated 30 August 2019 from the Libyan Embassy and Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna addressed to the General Committee of the 63rd Regular Session of the General Conference is reproduced herewith for the attention of the General Conference.
NOTE VERBALE

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The Libyan Embassy/Permanent Mission in Vienna presents its compliments to the esteemed General Committee of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and hereby requests the restoration of the voting rights of the State of Libya by the forthcoming 63rd Regular Session of the General Conference, to be held in Vienna from 16-20/9/2019, pursuant to Article XIX.A of the IAEA Statute.

The 2018 General Conference's has kindly approved the restoration of the Libyan Government's voting rights in the IAEA until the commencement of the 2019 General Conference.

The State of Libya has been undergoing financial difficulties in view of the critical and unstable security situation occurring since a long time beyond its control.

Despite the above, the State of Libya paid at the beginning of 2018 an amount of 435,633 Euros, which represented 432,047 Euros as its contribution towards the 2014 regular budget of the Agency, and 3,586 Euros towards the 2015 regular budget. Once the situation permits, the State of Libya will spare no effort to transfer a minimum payment of 905,021 Euros or all the remaining arrears for the years 2015-2019 totalling 2,092,744 Euros and 116,516 US dollars.

The Libyan Embassy /Permanent Mission in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed General Committee of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

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