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Text of communication dated 25 August 2023 received from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the Agency concerning restoration of voting rights

The text of a Note Verbale dated 25 August 2023 from the Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the Agency, and its attachment, are reproduced herewith for the attention of the General Conference.



Embajada y Misión Permanente de la República Dominicana en Austria

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The Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the International Organization in Vienna, Austria, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and has the honour to transmit the letter signed by Mr. Antonio Almonte, Minister for Energy and Mines, informing the decision of the Government of the Dominican Republic, to sign a separate payment agreement for a period of ten years (10), starting in 2023 to pay off its arrears, that includes contributions to the programme cost and to the Agency's Regular Budget, while requesting that its right to vote be restored at this year's regular session of the General Conference.

The Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic takes this opportunity of reiterating to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) the assurances of its highest consideration.



Vienna, August 25 2023

**Secretariat
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Vienna, Austria.**



GOVERNMENT OF THE
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Office of the Minister of Energy and Mines

7 August 2023

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Mr Rafael Mariano Grossi
Director General
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
Vienna, Austria

Sir,

I have the honour of writing to you to inform you that the Government of the Dominican Republic intends to pay off its arrears in contributions to the Agency's Regular Budget by setting up a ten (10) year payment plan.

Taking into account the extent of the arrears, the Government of the Dominican Republic will pay an annual sum of €230 046.00 for ten (10) years, plus the amounts due for the current year to pay off its arrears in contributions to the Regular Budget. This payment plan will be formalized in 2023. However, you may be aware that in May 2022 the following payments were made towards the debt:

- Working Capital Fund – 4259 euros.
- Regular Budget Fund 1977 to 1992 – 244 615 euros.
- Technical Cooperation Fund 2022 – 46 448 euros.
- National Participation Costs 2022 – 30 131 euros.

The Government of the Dominican Republic made advance payments to the Working Capital Fund, the Technical Cooperation Fund and National Participation Costs as follows:

- Working Capital Fund 2023 – 1977 euros.
- Technical Cooperation Fund 2023 and 2024 – 118 528 euros.
- National Participation Costs 2023 – 8760 euros.

In the light of this payment plan, the Government of the Dominican Republic wishes to request that its voting rights be restored at this year's regular session of the General Conference.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(signed] [stamp]

Antonio Almonte Reynoso
Minister
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