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# Application for membership of the Agency by the Cook Islands

## Resolution adopted on 16 September 2024 during the first plenary meeting

#### The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Cook Islands should be approved for membership of the Agency, and
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Cook Islands for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. Approves the Cook Islands for membership of the Agency; and
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09<sup>2</sup>, that in the event of the Cook Islands becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2024 or in 2025 it shall be assessed as appropriate:
  - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04<sup>3</sup>; 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 contributions.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GC(68)/17, para. 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC(39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5, as appropriate.