

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Thursday, 19 September 2019

**General
Committee
2nd meeting**

The General Committee recommended to the Conference that Libya's voting rights be restored during the current session of the General Conference for a period of one year, ending prior to the commencement of the next regular session of the General Conference.

The General Committee also met as a Credentials Committee and examined credentials of all delegates. The Committee recommended the adoption by the Conference of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 8 of its report, with the reservations and positions expressed in the report.

**Plenary
7th meeting**

The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, "General debate and Annual Report for 2018". Statements were made by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Panama, Chad, Algeria, Palestine, the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), the African Union, the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), the Arab Atomic Energy Agency (AAEA), the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM) and the Brazilian–Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC). The following Member State exercised its right of reply: France (on behalf of China, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America).

The Conference concluded consideration of item 7 of the agenda, "General debate and Annual Report for 2018".

The Conference accepted the recommendation of the General Committee on the restoration of Libya's voting rights.

Under item 25 of the agenda, "Examination of delegates' credentials", on which the General Committee presented its report contained in document GC(63)/25, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 8 of the General Committee's report.

The Conference adopted the recommendations on the agenda items concluded by the Committee of the Whole as presented by the Chair in her report:

— under item 9, "The Agency's Financial Statements for 2018", the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/6;

— under item 10, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget for 2020-2021” a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2020”, a draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2020” and a draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund for 2020”, contained in document GC(63)/2;

— under item 12, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the draft decision contained in document GC(63)/L.2;

— under item 13, “Scale of assessment of Member States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2020”, the draft resolution contained in page 3 of document GC(63)/12;

— under item 14, “Nuclear and radiation safety”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.3;

— under item 15, “Nuclear security”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.4;

— under item 16, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities”, the draft resolutions contained in document GC(63)/L.8;

— under item 17, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, a draft resolution entitled “A. Non-Power Nuclear Applications” and a draft resolution entitled “B. Nuclear Power Applications” contained in document GC(63)/L.7;

— under item 18, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of Agency safeguards”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.5;

— under item 22, “Promotion of efficiency and effectiveness of the IAEA decision making process”, the Conference took note of the report of the Chair of the Committee of the Whole;

— under item 23, “Amendment to Article VI of the Statute”, the draft decision contained in document GC(63)/L.9; and

— under item 24, “Personnel”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.10.

Under item 8, “Election of Members to the Board of Governors”, the following Member States were elected to serve on the Board of Governors during the period 2019–2021: Ghana, Nigeria, Estonia, Hungary, Mongolia, Kuwait, Panama, Paraguay, Greece and Norway. For the “floating seat” Saudi Arabia was elected.

Under item 11, “Appointment of the External Auditor”, the Audit Board of Indonesia was appointed for the financial years 2020 and 2021.

**Plenary
8th meeting**

The Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum made a report to the Conference.

Under agenda item 20, “Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East”, the Conference approved by a vote operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.1. The Conference also adopted by a vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.1.

Under agenda item 21 “Israeli nuclear capabilities”, statements were made by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the Arab Group), Jordan, Indonesia, Kuwait, the Syrian Arab Republic, Lebanon, Israel, Iraq, the United States of America, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Egypt and Finland (on behalf of the European Union).

Under agenda item 19, “Implementation of the NPT safeguards agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, the Conference adopted by consensus the draft resolution contained in document GC(63)/L.6.

Under agenda item 26, “Report on contributions pledged to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2020” (document GC(63)/19/Rev.1), the President gave a statement.

The President expressed her gratitude for the cooperation and the assistance extended to her and for the valuable support, which enabled the successful completion of the work of the Conference.