SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Thursday, 23 September 2021

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 Conference.

The General Committee also met as a Credentials Committee and examined the credentials of all delegates. The Committee recommended the adoption by the Conference of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of its report, with the reservations and positions expressed in the report.

Plenary
10th meeting

The Conference accepted the recommendation of the General Committee on Libya’s voting rights to 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 Conference.

Under item 28 of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, on which the General Committee meeting as the Credentials Committee presented its report contained in document GC(65)/30, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the report. Statements were made by Jordan, Islamic Republic of Iran and Egypt.

Under item 9 of the agenda, “Election of Members to the Board of Governors”, the following Member States were elected to the Board without a vote: Burundi, Colombia, Finland, Guatemala, Ireland, Republic of Korea, Libya, Pakistan and Viet Nam. The Conference conducted a ballot on the two seats to be filled by Eastern Europe and the Czech Republic and Slovenia were duly elected to the Board of Governors.

Under item 8 of the agenda, “The IAEA and the COVID-19 Pandemic”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/L2.

The Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum made a report to the Conference.
Under agenda item 12, “Appointment of the External Auditor”, the Conference conducted a first round of voting. As no candidate obtained the required majority of votes, a second ballot will be held at the 12th Plenary meeting between the two leading candidates. The vote will be between the German Supreme Audit Institution and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Under agenda item 21, “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(65)/L.1. The Conference also adopted by a vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/L.1.

Under agenda item 22, “Israeli nuclear capabilities”, statements were made by: Azerbaijan (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Slovenia (on behalf of the European Union), Tunisia (on behalf of the Arab Group), Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon, Cuba, Indonesia, United States of America, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom, Honduras, Israel and Palestine.