

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Friday, 27 January 2023

**Plenary
1st meeting**

Under **item 1** of the provisional agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”, and as suggested by the President and based on the practice followed in previous special sessions of the General Conference that delegates who were elected to the office of the President and to membership of the General Committee for the most recent regular session of the General Conference would be elected to the office of the President and to the membership of the General Committee of a subsequent special session of the General Conference, the Conference elected HE Mr Alessandro Cortese, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Italy to the IAEA, as President of the Conference; the delegates of Australia, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Ghana, Romania, Sweden and Yemen as Vice-Presidents of the Conference; Mr Lunga Bengu, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the IAEA as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole; and the delegates of Albania, Montenegro, Paraguay, Switzerland and the United Arab Emirates as additional members of the General Committee.

**General
and
Credentials
Committee
meeting**

Under **item 2**, “Arrangements for the Conference,” the General Committee recommended to the Conference that

- the agenda for the current session consist of all the items on the provisional agenda set forth in document GC(SPL.3)/1;
- the allocation of items for initial discussion be taken up as indicated in the GC(SPL.3)/1
- the order of items be as set out in document GC(SPL.3)/1);
- Friday, 27 January 2023 be set as the closing date of this session.

Meeting as a Credentials Committee, the General Committee took up **item 3**, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, and recommended to the Conference to adopt the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10 of its report, contained in document GC(SPL.3)/4, with the reservations and positions expressed in the report.

**Plenary
2nd
meeting**

The Conference adopted all the recommendations made by the General Committee.

Under **item 3**, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 10 of the report of the Credentials Committee in document GC(SPL.3)/4. Statements were made by Jordan, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, the Syrian Arab Republic, France and Mexico. The Legal Adviser provided clarifications regarding the credentials of some Member States.



Under **item 4**, “The Agency’s Draft Budget Update for 2023 (Revised)”, the Conference adopted the following draft resolutions contained in document GC(SPL.3/2):

- A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2023;
- B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2023; and
- C. The Working Capital Fund for 2023.

Statements were made by Pakistan (on behalf of G77 and China), Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), Singapore, Costa Rica, the United States of America, Brazil, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, the Republic of Korea, Chile, South Africa, China, Ecuador, Mexico, Japan, Honduras, the Russian Federation, Panama and Peru.

Under **item 5**, “Scale of assessment of Member States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2023”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(SPL.3)/5.

A statement was made by the Director General before the closure of the meeting.

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