

General Conference

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Agenda item 24
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THE PRINCIPLES TO GOVERN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. The Committee, at its fourteenth and fifteenth meetings on 28 and 29 September 1959, considered item 24 of the agenda, concerning the principles to govern the provision of technical assistance by the Agency. The Committee had before it the text of a decision on this subject taken by the Board of Governors on 15 September 1959 (GC(III)/90) and a draft resolution submitted jointly by Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Venezuela (GC(III)/93).
2. During the discussion, which dealt with numerous aspects of the Agency's technical assistance programme, India proposed several oral amendments to the joint draft resolution. These amendments, which are incorporated in the draft resolution below, were to change the word "indispensable" to "desirable" in the prefatory paragraph of the resolution and to add new operative paragraphs 2(a)(v), 2(a)(vi) and 3; they were accepted by the sponsors of the joint resolution. The Committee agreed to the amendments and then to the amended draft resolution without a vote.
3. The Committee accordingly recommends that the General Conference adopt the following resolution:

RULES TO GOVERN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

Considering that the Agency's technical assistance programme is one of the most effective means of bringing the benefits of the peaceful applications of nuclear energy to Member States, and that it is desirable to establish appropriate

procedures for the provision of experts, equipment and supplies under that programme to meet adequately the requirements of the recipient countries;

1. Takes note of the interim principles to govern the provision of exports, equipment and supplies for technical assistance projects during 1960 communicated to it by the Board of Governors;^{1/}

2. Requests the Board:

- (a) To establish rules for the provision of technical assistance by the Agency in 1961 and subsequent years, taking into account inter alia:
 - (i) The interim principles agreed to provisionally for 1960;
 - (ii) The need for harmonizing the administrative and financial management of technical assistance under the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance and under the Agency's regular programme;
 - (iii) The principles applied by other international organizations;
 - (iv) The views of the Governments requesting technical assistance;
 - (v) The request of the Technical Assistance Committee of the Economic and Social Council in 1955 to the organizations participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance to give special attention to "providing adequate amounts of equipment and supplies as integral parts of technical assistance projects";^{2/} and
 - (vi) The special character of the Agency's operations; and
- (b) To communicate to the General Conference, at its fourth regular session, the rules thus established; and

3. Decides to transmit to the Board the records of its discussions of this subject.

^{1/} GC(III)/90.

^{2/} United Nations document E/2779, para. 8.