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REPRESENTATION OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AT THE FOURTH REGULAR SESSION

Proposal by the Board of Governors

1. The Board of Governors wishes to invite the attention of the General Conference to the fact that no relationship agreements with inter-governmental organizations under Article XVI of the Statute will come into force before the fourth regular session of the General Conference. Rule 32 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, which provides for the representation at its sessions of inter-governmental organizations with which such agreements have been established, cannot therefore be applied in so far as that session is concerned.
2. The Board therefore suggests that it would be desirable for the General Conference to follow the same procedure it adopted to enable inter-governmental organizations to be represented at the second and third regular sessions, by authorizing the Board to invite appropriate inter-governmental organizations to be represented by observers at the fourth regular session. The Board accordingly submits the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Conference:

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The General Conference,

- (a) Taking into account Rule 32 of its Rules of Procedure providing for the attendance at its sessions of representatives of inter-governmental organizations with which appropriate relationships have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and

- (b) Considering the fact that no such relationships will have been established before its fourth regular session;

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite inter-governmental organizations engaged in peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objectives of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, to be represented by observers at the fourth regular session of the General Conference.