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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Representation of such organizations at the fifth regular session of the General Conference

Proposal by the Board of Governors

1. The General Conference will recall that on two previous occasions it has authorized the Board of Governors to invite particular inter-governmental organizations to be represented by observers at its subsequent regular session. [1]
2. The Board is recommending the General Conference at its forthcoming session to approve a relationship agreement between the Agency and one such organization. [2] Should one or more agreements thus be concluded before the fifth regular session in 1961, representation thereof of the organizations covered by the agreements would be provided for by Rule 32. Such relationships would not, however, have been established by then with all inter-governmental organizations which have received invitations to be represented at earlier sessions of the General Conference. In the Board's opinion it would therefore be desirable for the General Conference to follow its earlier course and authorize the Board to extend invitations to certain inter-governmental organizations to be represented at the fifth regular session.
3. The Board accordingly submits the following draft resolution for the consideration of the General Conference. It will be noted that the resolution provides for the eventuality that at its forthcoming session the General Conference will approve the Agency's entering into agreements with one or more inter-governmental organizations.

REPRESENTATION OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AT THE FIFTH REGULAR SESSION

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

[1] GC(II)/RES/21 and GC(III)/RES/45.

[2] See document GC(IV)/121.

(b) Considering the fact that before its fifth regular session such relationships will not have been established with all such organizations, the attendance of which may be in the interest of the Agency,

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite inter-governmental organizations engaged in the peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objectives of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, but with which the Agency has not established relationships under Article XVI of the Statute, to be represented by observers at the fifth regular session of the General Conference.