



General Conference

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Agenda item 14
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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAM AND BUDGET FOR 1962

Resolution adopted during the 62nd plenary meeting on 6 October 1961

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION FOR DEVELOPING NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the recommendations of the Preparatory Commission with regard to the Agency's reactor program,^{1/}
- (b) Having considered the report by the Board of Governors^{2/} pursuant to resolution GC(IV)/RES/86 and the studies made in certain Member States by the Agency's preliminary assistance and power survey missions, and
- (c) Bearing in mind:
 - (i) The provisions of Article III.A.2 of the Statute in regard to the development of nuclear power;
 - (ii) The importance of the development of energy resources as a means of accelerating the pace of industrialization and of providing facilities for irrigation and increased production of food crops to meet the demands of the growing populations in certain developing countries;
 - (iii) The limited resources of conventional power in some of these countries; and
 - (iv) The improvement in technology which is likely, in the near future, to make nuclear power economically feasible in areas where fuel costs are high,

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General:

- (a) To provide, on request, technical advice and guidance to Member States that are desirous of embarking on nuclear power programs, and to

^{1/} GC.1/1, paragraphs 50 and 51.

^{2/} GC(V)/161.

facilitate and arrange the direct participation of technicians and engineers of those countries in the design, construction and operation of nuclear power projects;

- (b) To render, on request, such assistance as may be possible in the implementation of the nuclear power programs of such States;
- (c) ~~To consider the desirability of promoting the establishment of~~ regional nuclear power projects on the basis of international collaboration between the technically advanced countries and the developing countries in the regions concerned, with a view to studying nuclear power costs under conditions prevailing in such regions;
- (d) To undertake, on request, studies of the problems of the design, construction and operation of international demonstration nuclear power plants, and to consider the desirability of ~~the~~ establishment of such plants; and
- (e) To report to the General Conference at its sixth regular session on the action taken in regard to the above matters.