



Fifth regular session

Agenda item 25
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ESTABLISHMENT UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AGENCY OF AN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SCIENTISTS

Resolution adopted during the 59th plenary meeting on 5 October 1961

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SCIENTISTS

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling that the Agency is authorized under its Statute to
"encourage and assist research on, and development and practical
application of, atomic energy for peaceful uses throughout the
world; and, if requested to do so, to act as an intermediary for
the purposes of securing the performance of services or the
supplying of materials and equipment",

as well as to

"encourage the exchange and training of scientists and experts
in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy",^{1/} and

- (b) Considering that the execution of these functions would be facilitated by the establishment of a scheme to provide scientists working on the peaceful applications of nuclear energy anywhere in the world with social insurance coverage,

Requests the Director General to examine social insurance of scientists engaged in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, if necessary in collaboration with the appropriate organizations, and taking into account the national legislation, practices and international instruments in the field, and bearing in mind the feasibility and desirability of arranging for such scientists the establishment within or outside the Agency of an international scheme or other measures, and to submit a report thereon to the Board of Governors before the sixth regular session of the General Conference for appropriate action.

^{1/} Article III.A.1 and 4.

