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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Representation of intergovernmental organizations at the eighth regular session

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. At its thirty-first meeting on 25 September 1963, the Committee considered under item 20 of the agenda the representation of intergovernmental organizations at the eighth regular session of the General Conference. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Board of Governors (GC(VII)/232).
2. In the course of the discussion some delegates expressed the view that it was not proper for the Board of Governors, under the Statute and the relevant resolutions of the General Conference, to invite the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) to send an observer to a session of the Conference. On the other hand the view was also expressed that it was proper for the Board to invite this organization.^{1/}
3. The Committee unanimously recommended the resolution overleaf for adoption by the General Conference.

^{1/} For the views expressed concerning the appropriateness of inviting EURATOM see the provisional issue of document GC(VII)/COM.2/OR.31.

REPRESENTATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
AT THE EIGHTH REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account Rule 32(a) of its Rules of Procedure^{1/} which provides for the attendance at its sessions of representatives of intergovernmental organizations with which appropriate relationships have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and

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

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite intergovernmental organizations other than those with which the Agency has established relationships under Article XVI of the Statute, engaged in the 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 eighth regular session of the General Conference.

^{1/} GC(VII)/INF/60.