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THE AGENCY'S PROGRAMME FOR 1965-66 AND BUDGET FOR 1965

Second report of the Programme, Technical and Budget Committee
on agenda item 13

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1. At its sixty-second meeting held on 16 September 1964, the Committee completed consideration of agenda item 13 - The Agency's Programme for 1965-66 and Budget for 1965.
2. The following documents were before the Committee:
 - (a) Joint draft resolution by France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (GC(VIII)/COM.1/87) on Transport of Radioactive Materials;
 - (b) Joint draft resolution by Algeria, Ceylon, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Romania, the United Arab Republic and Yugoslavia (GC(VIII)/COM.1/88 and Corr.1) on International Co-operation Year;
 - (c) Draft resolution by Poland (GC(VIII)/COM.1/89) on an Encyclopedic Publication on Nuclear Science and Technology; and
 - (d) Joint draft resolution by Algeria, Cameroon, Congo (Leopoldville), Gabon, Ghana, Iraq, Lebanon, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Tunisia and the United Arab Republic (GC(VIII)/COM.1/91) on Agreements on International Mutual Emergency Assistance.
3. The resolutions were considered in the order submitted and were all approved unanimously.
4. As a result of these decisions, the Committee recommends the General Conference to adopt the draft resolutions contained in Annexes I - IV to the present report.

A N N E X I

Draft resolution

TRANSPORT OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS

The General Conference,

1. Welcomes the first revision of the Agency's Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Materials, which was carried out in collaboration with Member States and organizations concerned;
2. Notes that the Board of Governors has authorized the Director General to recommend to Member States and to the organizations concerned that those revised regulations be taken as a basis in relevant national regulations and be applied to international transport; and
3. Urges the Member States and the organizations concerned to give effect to the Director General's recommendation.

A N N E X II

Draft resolution

INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION YEAR

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling that in Resolution 1907(XVIII) the General Assembly designated the year 1965, the twentieth anniversary of the United Nations Organization, as "International Co-operation Year",
- (b) Noting that this Resolution particularly requests all Member States, the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency to work out plans and programmes which in their opinion will best serve the purposes of the International Co-operation Year,
- (c) Convinced that this decision of the United Nations will help to strengthen international understanding and co-operation, particularly in the realm of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, and
- (d) Recalling the provisions of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Agency^{1/}, particularly those contained in Articles V, XI, XII and XIV,

Requests the Director General:

- (a) To study the possibility of the Agency's participation in the International Co-operation Year and submit appropriate proposals to the Board of Governors; and
- (b) To provide whatever information and support the Committee of Twelve, established by Resolution 1907(XVIII) of the General Assembly of the United Nations, may request in connection with the International Co-operation Year.

^{1/} INFCIRC/11.

A N N E X III

Draft resolution

ENCYCLOPEDIA PUBLICATION ON NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The General Conference,

- (a) Bearing in mind the Agency's statutory obligation to assemble and make available in a readily accessible form information on the peaceful uses of atomic energy^{1/},
- (b) Considering that there is a pressing need for an up-to-date encyclopedic publication dealing with the many disciplines comprised in the general field of atomic energy, and
- (c) Believing that such a work could make an important contribution to the standardization of terms and methods and would prevent misunderstandings which have often arisen through a lack of clear information and would stimulate and facilitate the international co-operation which, under the Agency's auspices, has already made encouraging progress,

Requests the Board of Governors and the Director General, in consultation with the Scientific Advisory Committee and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, to study the possibility of issuing a publication encompassing, so far as possible, all disciplines related to the peaceful uses of atomic energy, to determine what the nature and scope of such a publication would be, and to report the results of this study, including an assessment of the financial implications, to the General Conference at its ninth session.

^{1/} Articles II, III.A.1 and 3 and VIII.C.

A N N E X IV

Draft resolution

AGREEMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL MUTUAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling the provisions of Articles II, III and VIII of the Agency's Statute,
- (b) Bearing in mind the important role the Agency can play in facilitating and co-ordinating the provision of assistance in serious nuclear accidents that might take place within Member States, and
- (c) Noting with satisfaction that the Director General has signed an Emergency Assistance Agreement with the Governments of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden^{1/},

Requests the Board of Governors to take the necessary steps to stimulate the conclusion of agreements of this kind between two or more Member States and the Agency as a means of ensuring more effective international mutual emergency assistance.

^{1/} INFC IRC/49.

