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AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VI OF THE STATUTE

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The General Conference,

- (a) Recalling Resolutions GC(XII)/RES/241 and GC(XIII)/RES/261 whereby it requested the Board of Governors to undertake a review of Article VI of the Statute, and to continue the study of the problem as an urgent matter, respectively,
- (b) Noting that the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole to Review Article VI of the Statute, established by the Board in February 1969, has afforded an opportunity to all Members of the Agency to participate in the discussions which took place during eleven meetings of the Committee,
- (c) Noting further that the Board has also studied the problem in the course of nine meetings,
- (d) Having examined the proposals for amendment of Article VI contained in part A of document GC(XIV)/437, and
- (e) Having considered the Board's report contained in part B of, and in the Appendix to, document GC(XIV)/437, which constitute the Board's observations on the amendments, submitted in accordance with Article XVIII.C(i) of the Statute,

1. Approves the following amendment of paragraphs A, B, C and D of Article VI of the Statute:

(a) Replace sub-paragraphs A.1-A.3 by the following:

1. The outgoing Board of Governors shall designate for membership on the Board the nine members most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials, and the member most advanced in the technology of atomic energy including the production of source materials in each of the following areas in which none of the aforesaid nine is located:

- (1) North America
- (2) Latin America
- (3) Western Europe
- (4) Eastern Europe
- (5) Africa
- (6) Middle East and South Asia
- (7) South East Asia and the Pacific
- (8) Far East

2. The General Conference shall elect to membership of the Board of Governors:

(a) Twenty members, with due regard to equitable representation on the Board as a whole of the members in the areas listed in sub-paragraph A-1 of this article, so that the Board shall at all times include in this category five representatives of the area of Latin America, four representatives of the area of Western Europe, three representatives of the area of Eastern Europe, four representatives of the area of Africa, two representatives of the area of the Middle East and South Asia, one representative of the area of South East Asia and the Pacific, and one representative of the area of the Far East. No member in this category in any one term of office will be eligible for re-election in the same category for the following term of office; and

(b) One further member from among the members in the following areas:

Middle East and South Asia
South East Asia and the Pacific
Far East;

(c) One further member from among the members in the following areas:

Africa
Middle East and South Asia
South East Asia and the Pacific.

(b) In paragraph B:

(i) First sentence - replace "sub-paragraphs A-1 and A-2" by "sub-paragraph A-1" and

(ii) Second sentence - replace "sub-paragraph A-3" by "sub-paragraph A-2";

(c) In paragraph C, replace "sub-paragraphs A-1 and A-2" by "sub-paragraph A-1";
and

(d) In paragraph D, replace "sub-paragraph A-3" by "sub-paragraph A-2", and
delete the second sentence;

2. Urges all Members of the Agency to accept this amendment as soon as possible in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures, as provided for in Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute; and

3. Requests the Director General to report to the General Conference at its fifteenth regular session on the progress made towards entry into force of the amendment.

