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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Republic of Slovenia

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 3 June 1992 the following letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia was communicated to the Board:

WITH REFERENCE TO MY LETTER OF 24 OCTOBER 1991 I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, THE APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY.

I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA IS WILLING TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGENCY'S STATUTE AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

AS YOU KNOW, THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA HAS BECOME AN INDEPENDENT AND SOVEREIGN STATE AND HAS BEEN SO FAR RECOGNISED BY MORE THAN 40 STATES FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. RECENTLY, THE OBSERVER STATUS WAS GRANTED TO THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA BY THE CSCE. I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA TO FORMALLY BECOME A SIGNATORY PARTY TO THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY.

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SMALL SLOVENIAN NUCLEAR POWER FACILITIES, ENCOMPASSING THE RESEARCH REACTOR TRIGA AND THE KRSKO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, AS WELL AS THE URANIUM MINE AT ZIROVSKI VRH, IT IS OF VITAL INTEREST TO THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA TO COOPERATE WITH THE AGENCY AND TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE AGENCY.

PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

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2. On 19 June 1992 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Slovenia was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board recommends the Conference to approve the Republic of Slovenia for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

**APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY**

The General Conference,

(a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Slovenia should be approved for membership of the Agency,^{*}/ and

(b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Slovenia for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,

1. Approves the Republic of Slovenia for membership of the Agency; and

2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08^{**}/, that, in the event of the Republic of Slovenia becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1992 or in 1993, it shall be assessed as appropriate:

(a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03^{***}/; and

(b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the revised arrangements for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{****}/.

^{*}/ GC(XXXVI)/..., para. 2.

^{**}/ INFCIRC/8/Rev.1

^{***}/ INFCIRC/8/Rev.1/Mod.1

^{****}/ Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351, GC(XXVII)/RES/416, GC(XXXIII)/RES/512 and GC(XXXVI)(1992)/RES/....

