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APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

Request by the Board of Governors

1. On 26 September 1989 the General Conference approved the appointment of the present Director General of the Agency which the Board of Governors had made.^{1/} The period of appointment will end on 30 November 1993.
2. On 10 June 1993 the Board appointed Dr. Hans Blix to the post of Director General, to serve for four years from 1 December 1993. Pursuant to Article VII.A of the Statute, the Board requests the Conference to approve this appointment and accordingly recommends adoption of the draft resolution set out below.

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The General Conference,

- (a) Taking into account the increasingly important role of developing countries in the activities of the Agency,
- (b) Aware that the majority of the Agency's Member States come from the developing areas of the world, and

^{1/} By resolution GC(XXXIII)/RES/505.

(c) Recalling that, since the establishment of the Agency, the Director General of the Agency has come from developed areas of the world,

1. Approves in accordance with Article VII.A of the Statute the appointment of Dr. Hans Blix as Director General for a term of four years starting on 1 December 1993; and

2. Recommends to the Board of Governors that it pay due regard to the principle of equitable representation of developing and other areas of the world and give particular consideration to candidates from developing areas who meet the requirements of that high office in appointing the Director General after the expiry of the above-mentioned term of Dr. Hans Blix.