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The text of a letter dated 28 September 1999 submitted by the Permanent Mission of Zambia is reproduced for the attention of the General Conference.

“I have the honour to write to you on behalf of the Government of Zambia regarding Zambia’s assessed contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency. Zambia is going through a very difficult phase financially due to the structural adjustment programme which has made it difficult for the country to meet its obligations on time. The Government is meanwhile working on a schedule to offset in full the outstanding arrears as soon as possible.

“However, despite these difficulties, Zambia has since the last General Conference paid the sum of US\$ 35,310 and was short of US\$ 9,083 of the total minimum amount.

“In view of the above, Zambia appreciates if her right to vote in the 43rd Session of the General Conference could be restored in accordance with the provisions of Article XIX.A of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency.”

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