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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Central African Republic

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 28 July 2000 the following letter from the Minister for Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Central African Republic was communicated to the Board:

“On behalf of the Government of the Central African Republic, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

“On the Government’s behalf, I wish to assure you that the Central African Republic is 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.”

2. On 11 September 2000, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Central African Republic 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 Central African Republic for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

**APPLICATION BY THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY**

The General Conference

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Central African Republic should be approved for membership of the Agency,^{*/} and
 - b) Having considered the application of the Central African Republic for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Central African Republic for membership of the Agency; and,
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09^{**/} that in the event of the Central African Republic becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2000 or in 2001, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04^{**/}; and
 - (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{***/}.

^{*/} GC(44)/17 para.2.

^{**/} INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

^{***/} Resolutions GC (III)RES/50, GC (XXI)RES/351; and GC(39)RES/11.