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## APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

### Application by the State of Eritrea

#### Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 11 March 2002, the following letter from H. E. Mr. Ali Said Abdella, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the State of Eritrea was communicated to the Board:

“On behalf of the Government of the State of Eritrea, 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 State of Eritrea 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 18 March 2002, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the State of Eritrea 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 State of Eritrea for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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## **APPLICATION BY THE STATE OF ERITREA FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY**

### The General Conference

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the State of Eritrea should be approved for membership of the Agency<sup>1</sup>, and
  - b) Having considered the application of the State of Eritrea for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the State of Eritrea for membership of the Agency; and,
  2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09<sup>2</sup>, that in the event of the State of Eritrea becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2002 or in 2003, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
    - a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04<sup>2</sup>; 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<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> GC (46)/3 para.2.

<sup>2</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

<sup>3</sup> By resolution GC (III)RES/50, as amended by resolution GC (XXI)RES/351; and resolution GC (39)RES/11 as amended by resolution GC(44)/RES/9.