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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 10 September 2004, the following letter from H. E. Mr. Mohamed Vall Ould Bellal, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I wish to assure you, in the name of my Government, that the Islamic Republic of Mauritania is willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

2. On 13 September 2004, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Islamic Republic of Mauritania 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 Islamic Republic of Mauritania for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for consideration of the Conference.

Application by the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Islamic Republic of Mauritania should be approved for membership of the Agency¹, and
 - (b) Having considered the application of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for membership of the Agency; and,
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2004 or in 2005, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04³; 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 contributions⁴.

¹ GC(48)/22 para. 2

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

⁴ Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351, and GC(39)/RES/11, as amended by resolutions GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5.