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## Applications for membership of the Agency

### Application by the Republic of Cape Verde

*Recommendation by the Board of Governors*

1. On 7 September 2007 the following letter from H. E. Mr. Victor Manuel Barbosa Borges, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cape Verde, was communicated to the Board:

“On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, I have the honour to present to you an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

“I would like to assure your Excellency, in the name of my Government, that the Republic of Cape Verde is willing to fulfil the obligations imposed by its membership in the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

2. On 10 September 2007 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Cape Verde 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.

3. The Board recommends that the Conference approve the Republic of Cape Verde for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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## The General Conference.

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Cape Verde should be approved for membership of the Agency,<sup>1</sup> and
  - b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Cape Verde for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Republic of Cape Verde for membership of the Agency; and
  2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09<sup>2</sup>, that in the event of the Republic of Cape Verde becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2007 or in 2008, 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>3</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>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GC(51)/23, para. 3

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

<sup>3</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.2

<sup>4</sup> Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC (39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5