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# Applications for Membership of the Agency

## **Application by the Sultanate of Oman**

*Recommendation by the Board of Governors*

1. On 21 November 2007 the following letter from H. E. Mr. Yousuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah, Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs of the Sultanate of Oman, was communicated to the Board:

“It ... gives me pleasure, on behalf of the Government of the Sultanate of Oman, to inform you that the Sultanate of Oman wishes to accede to membership of the IAEA.

“In this connection, I should like to confirm to Your Excellency that the Sultanate of Oman ... is fully prepared to implement all the obligations of membership in the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.”

2. On 22 November 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 Sultanate of Oman 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 Sultanate of Oman for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

# Application by the Sultanate of Oman for Membership of the Agency

## The General Conference.

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Sultanate of Oman should be approved for membership of the Agency, <sup>1</sup> and
  - b) Having considered the application of the Sultanate of Oman for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Sultanate of Oman for membership of the Agency; and,
  2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09 <sup>2</sup>, that in the event of the Sultanate of Oman becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2008 or in 2009, 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(52)/7 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.