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Tribute to Dr Mohamed ElBaradei

On 10 September 2009, the Board of Governors recommended the draft resolution set out below to the General Conference for approval.

Draft resolution

The General Conference,

- (a) Recognizing the significant contribution Dr Mohamed ElBaradei has made to enhancing the use of nuclear technologies for economic and social development and to ensuring that nuclear energy is used exclusively for peaceful purposes and at the highest levels of safety and security, and
- (b) Recalling also that under the leadership of Dr ElBaradei, the IAEA and its Director General were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005 “for their efforts to prevent nuclear energy from being used for military purposes and to ensure that nuclear energy for peaceful purposes is used in the safest possible way”,
 1. Expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation to Dr ElBaradei for his devotion to the objectives and functions of the Agency and to the cause of international peace and security during his distinguished and successful tenure as Director General; and
 2. Decides to confer on him the title of “Director General Emeritus of the International Atomic Energy Agency”.