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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Union of the Comoros

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 19 May 2014 the following letter from HE El-Anrif Said Hassane, Minister of External Relations and Cooperation, Diaspora, Francophonie and the Arab World of the Union of the Comoros, was communicated to the Board:

“On behalf of the Government of the Union of the Comoros, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

On my Government’s behalf, I wish to assure you that the Union of the Comoros is willing to carry out the obligations of membership in the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations”.

2. On 2 June 2014 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Union of the Comoros 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 Union of the Comoros for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by the Union of the Comoros for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Union of the Comoros should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - (b) Having considered the application of the Union of the Comoros for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Union of the Comoros for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Government of the Union of the Comoros becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2014 or in 2015 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 contributions.⁴

¹ GC(58)/10 para 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

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