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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by Antigua and Barbuda

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 19 June 2015 the following letter from HE Mr Gaston A. Browne, Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, 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 Antigua and Barbuda is 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.”

2. On 7 September 2015 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that Antigua and Barbuda 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 Antigua and Barbuda for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by Antigua and Barbuda for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that Antigua and Barbuda should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - (b) Having considered the application of Antigua and Barbuda for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves Antigua and Barbuda for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Government of Antigua and Barbuda becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2015 or in 2016 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(59)/23 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.