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Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute

Report by the Director General

1. On 1 October 1999, in resolution GC(43)/RES/8, the General Conference, at its 43rd regular session, approved an amendment to Article XIV.A of the Agency's Statute. In 2004, the Secretariat submitted document GC(48)/INF/8 to the General Conference at its 48th regular session to inform Member States of progress in acceptance by Member States of the amendment and to reiterate the benefits of biennial budgeting.
2. By decisions GC(49)/DEC/13, GC(50)/DEC/11, GC(51)/DEC/14, GC(52)/DEC/9, GC(53)/DEC/11, GC(54)/DEC/11, GC(55)/DEC/10, GC(56)/DEC/9, GC(57)/DEC/10 and GC(58)/DEC/9, "the General Conference encourage[d] and urge[d] Member States that ha[d] not yet deposited an instrument of acceptance of this amendment to do so as soon as feasible in order to allow the benefits of biennial budgeting to be attained."
3. In the context of current resource constraints, Member States' attention is drawn to the fact that the current process of adopting annual budgets draws considerable resources both from the Secretariat and from Member States, which could be utilized otherwise.
4. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

Progress Made towards Entry into Force

5. In accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all Member States of the Agency (i.e., 110 States as of the date of this document) have to accept the amendment in order for it to enter into force. Since the report to the last regular session of the General Conference, the Agency has been informed by the depositary Government that two Member States have accepted the amendment. Consequently, the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment is fifty-seven.
6. Attached as an Annex is a list of those States whose acceptance of the amendment has been notified by the depositary Government to the Agency as of 15 July 2015.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV.A
OF THE IAEA STATUTE
(As informed by the depositary Government)**

As at 15 July 2015

Member State	Date of Acceptance
1. Albania	26 September 2008
2. Algeria	13 June 2001
3. Argentina	29 May 2002
4. Australia	7 October 2014
5. Austria	3 November 2006
6. Belarus	16 March 2001
7. Bosnia and Herzegovina	16 September 2013
8. Brazil	29 November 2007
9. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
10. Canada	15 September 2000
11. Colombia	7 August 2014
12. Croatia	3 November 2000
13. Cyprus	9 February 2012
14. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
15. Denmark	17 August 2010
16. Estonia	17 November 2009
17. Finland	14 June 2000
18. France	2 May 2001
19. Germany	20 September 2001
20. Greece	15 June 2001
21. Holy See	2 February 2001
22. Hungary	18 October 2004
23. Iceland	4 April 2007
24. Iran, Islamic Republic of	22 October 2001
25. Ireland	29 November 2000
26. Italy	3 December 2002
27. Japan	29 June 2004
28. Kenya	2 April 2007
29. Korea, Republic of	11 February 2000
30. Latvia	8 December 2004
31. Liechtenstein	2 April 2001

32.	Lithuania	6 December 2001
33.	Luxembourg	14 September 2001
34.	Malta	30 December 1999
35.	Mexico	11 January 2012
36.	Monaco	11 April 2001
37.	Myanmar	7 May 2001
38.	Netherlands	12 March 2002
39.	Norway	9 January 2007
40.	Pakistan	20 June 2000
41.	Peru	14 October 2004
42.	Poland	20 December 2001
43.	Portugal	10 October 2013
44.	Republic of Moldova	3 January 2014
45.	Romania	26 June 2001
46.	Seychelles	6 December 2005
47.	Slovakia	29 October 2002
48.	Slovenia	3 April 2000
49.	South Africa	15 September 2011
50.	Spain	14 October 2004
51.	Sweden	13 July 2001
52.	Switzerland	24 August 2000
53.	Syria	3 February 2010
54.	Tunisia	10 August 2006
55.	Turkey	11 January 2006
56.	Ukraine	12 February 2003
57.	United Kingdom	2 January 2001