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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

Proposed agreement for co-operation with the European Nuclear Energy Agency of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 20 June 1960, the Board of Governors decided under Article XVI.A of the Statute to submit to the General Conference for approval under Article V. E. 7 an agreement providing for co-operation in the domain of the peaceful application of nuclear energy between the Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency (ENEA) of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC). [1]
2. The text of the proposed agreement is annexed hereto. It will be noted that Article XI provides that the agreement shall come into force upon its approval by the General Conference of the Agency and the Council of OEEC. The Council duly gave its approval on 29 July 1960.
3. The Board recommends that the General Conference approve the agreement and authorize the Director General, in accord with the Director of ENEA, to make such editorial changes in the text as may be necessary. To that end the Board submits the following draft resolution for the consideration of the General Conference.

THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

The General Conference,

1. Approves the agreement providing for co-operation between the Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency (ENEA) of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation as set forth in document GC(IV)/121, Annex; and
2. Authorizes the Director General, in accord with the Director of ENEA, to make such editorial changes in the text as may be necessary.

[1] The Board has been informed that no changes in the structure, aims or membership of ENEA are to be expected as a result of the present review of the functions of OEEC.

A N N E X

PROPOSED AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY
AND
THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION

ARTICLE I

Co-operation and Consultation

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the Organization for European Economic Co-operation agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency and in the Statute of the Organization's European Nuclear Energy Agency, the two Agencies will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.
2. Therefore when either Agency proposes to initiate a program or activity on a subject in which the other Agency has or may have a substantial interest, it shall consult the other with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as is appropriate in the light of their respective world-wide and regional responsibilities.

ARTICLE II

Reciprocal Representation

1. Representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency shall be invited to attend the Annual Session of the Steering Committee of the European Nuclear Energy Agency devoted to examining the Annual Report of the activities of the European Nuclear Energy Agency and to the discussion of its future work and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the International Atomic Energy Agency has an interest.
2. Representatives of the European Nuclear Energy Agency shall be invited to attend the regular annual sessions of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the European Nuclear Energy Agency has an interest.
3. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other Agency has an interest.

ARTICLE III

Exchange of Information and Documents

1. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential information, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy

Agency shall keep each other fully informed concerning all projected activities and all programs of work which may be of interest to the other Agency.

2. In view of the desirability of maximum co-operation in the field of statistical and legislative information and of minimizing the burdens placed on national governments and other organizations from which such information may be collected, the International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistical and legislative information and to consult each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistical and legislative information.

3. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. It is therefore agreed that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would in the judgment of the Agency possessing the information constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Member States or of anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

4. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency shall, at the request of either Agency, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either Agency of such special information as may be of interest to the other Agency.

ARTICLE IV

Co-operation between Secretariats

The Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Secretariat of the European Nuclear Energy Agency shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time.

ARTICLE V

Administrative and Technical Co-operation

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency shall consult each other, where appropriate, regarding the use of personnel, materials, services, equipment, facilities or joint undertakings of the other Agency in fields of common interest.

2. The International Atomic Energy Agency and the European Nuclear Energy Agency may make appropriate arrangements for co-operation in the use for training and research of facilities and joint undertakings available to either Agency for these purposes.

ARTICLE VI

Financing of Special Services

If either Agency makes a request for assistance to the other under the terms of this Agreement and compliance with such request would involve substantial expenditure for the Agency complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE VII

Implementation of the Agreement

The Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Director of the European Nuclear Energy Agency may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two Agencies.

ARTICLE VIII

Notification to the United Nations and Filing and Recording

1. In accordance with its Agreement with the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of this Agreement.
2. On the coming into force of this Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XI it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE IX

Revision of the Agreement

This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

ARTICLE X

Termination of the Agreement

The International Atomic Energy Agency or the Organization for European Economic Co-operation may denounce this Agreement by giving six months' notice to the other.

ARTICLE XI

Entry into Force

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency and by the Council of the Organization for European Economic Co-operation.

