

GC(44)/2 23 June 2000

GENERAL Distr.
Original: ENGLISH

Forty-fourth regular session Item 2 of the provisional agenda (GC(44)/1)

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by Tajikistan

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 28 January 2000 the following letter from the Prime Minister of the Republic of Tajikistan was communicated to the Board:

"On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, I have the honour to submit for consideration an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

I can assure you, on behalf of my Government, that the Republic of Tajikistan is ready to fulfil the obligations associated with membership of the IAEA and to act in accordance with the aims and principles of the Charter of the United Nations."

2. On 20 March 2000 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Tajikistan 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. The Board **recommends** the Conference to approve the Republic of Tajikistan for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

APPLICATION BY TAJIKISTAN FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference

- (a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Tajikistan should be approved for membership of the Agency,**/ and
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Republic of Tajikistan for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. Approves the Republic of Tajikistan for membership of the Agency; and,
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09**/ that in the event of the Republic of Tajikistan becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2000 or in 2001, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04**/; 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.***

 $[\]frac{*/}{}$ GC (44)/2 para.2.

^{**/} INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

^{***/} Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351; and GC(39)/RES/11.

For reasons of economy, this document has been printed in a limited number. Delegates are kindly requested to bring their copies of documents to meetings.