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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 43^{rd} 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 48^{th} 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 and GC(57)/DEC/10 "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., 108 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 three Member States have accepted the amendment. Consequently, the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment is fifty-five.

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 the date of this document.

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

As at 21 July 2014

Member State

Date of Acceptance

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

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> 30. Lithuania 31. Luxembourg 32. Malta 33. Mexico 34. Monaco 35. Myanmar 36. Netherlands 37. Norway 38. Pakistan 39. Peru 40. Poland 41. Portugal 42. Republic of Moldova 43. Romania 44. Seychelles 45. Slovakia 46. Slovenia 47. South Africa 48. Spain 49. Sweden 50. Switzerland 51. Syria 52. Tunisia 53. Turkey 54. Ukraine 55. United Kingdom