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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Islamic Republic of the Gambia

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 30 August 2016 the following letter from HE Ms Neneh MacDouall-Gaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of the Gambia, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government of The Islamic Republic of The Gambia, 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 The Islamic Republic of The Gambia 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 19 September 2016 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Islamic Republic of the Gambia 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 the Islamic Republic of the Gambia for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

Application by the Islamic Republic of the Gambia for Membership of the Agency

The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Islamic Republic of the Gambia should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - (b) Having considered the application of the Islamic Republic of the Gambia for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Islamic Republic of the Gambia for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Government of the Islamic Republic of the Gambia becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2016 or in 2017 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(60)/19 para 3.

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

⁴ Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351, GC(39)/RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5.