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## Applications for Membership of the Agency Application by the Republic of Guinea Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 18 August 2020 the following letter from HE Mr Mamadi Toure, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Guineans Abroad of the Republic of Guinea, was communicated to the Board:

"In the name of the Government of the Republic of Guinea 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 Republic of Guinea 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 14 September 2020 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 Guinea is 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 Republic of Guinea for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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## The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Having received</u> the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Guinea should be approved for membership of the Agency,<sup>1</sup> and
- (b) <u>Having considered</u> the application of the Republic of Guinea for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
- 1. <u>Approves</u> the Republic of Guinea for membership of the Agency; and
- 2. <u>Determines</u>, pursuant to Financial Regulation  $5.09^2$ , that in the event of the Republic of Guinea becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2020 or in 2021 it shall be assessed as appropriate:
  - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation  $7.04^3$ ; 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.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> GC(64)/16 para 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351, GC(39)/RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5.