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Text of communication dated 6 September 2021 received from the Embassy and Permanent Mission of Libya in Vienna concerning restoration of voting rights

The text of a letter dated 6 September 2021 from the Libyan Embassy and Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria, is reproduced herewith for the attention of the General Conference.

السفًا رة الليبّية والبِعَثة الدائِمَة لدَى المنُظَّمات الدُولِية بِفِييَنا – النمسا

Libyan Embassy and Permanent Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna- Austria

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The Libyan Embassy/Permanent Mission in Vienna presents its compliments to the esteemed General Committee of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and hereby requests restoration of the voting rights of the State of Libya during the forthcoming 65th Regular Session of the General Conference, to be held in Vienna from 20-24/9/2021.

The Libyan Government budget for 2021 has not yet been approved. Once approved, this Mission will transfer part of the contributions by the State of Libya to the regular budget of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Worth mentioning is that the State of Libya paid, in 2018-2020, the following contributions to the Agency's budget for the years 2014-2017:

432,047 Euros as its contribution towards the 2014 regular budget of the Agency, 446,728 Euros for 2015, 458,292 Euros for 2016, and 404,066 Euros for 2017, making a total of 1,741,133 Euros. In addition, the State of Libya paid in September 2020, 270,740 Euros and 208,860 US dollars for AFRA Fund.

The State of Libya, while affirming the importance of the Agency programmes, hereby confirms its support and keenness to partially settle the remaining arrears for the years 2018-2021, totalling 1,062,062 Euros and 31,247 US dollars, as follows: 430,853 for 2018, 438,545 Euros for 2019, 95,560 Euros + 15,506 US dollars for 2020, and 97,104 Euros + 15,741 US dollars for 2021.

The Libyan Embassy /Permanent Mission in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the esteemed General Committee of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

To:

The esteemed General Committee 65th Regular Session of the General Conference Through: The Deputy Director General International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna International Centre 1400 Vienna