

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Monday, 21 September 2020

**Plenary
1st meeting**

The Conference, under agenda item 1 of the provisional agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”, elected by acclamation HE Mr Azzeddine Farhane, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Morocco to the IAEA, as President of the General Conference at its sixty-fourth regular session.

In line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected the delegates of Canada, Chile, Indonesia, Libya, Malta, Montenegro and the Philippines as Vice-Presidents of the Conference. Also, in line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected the delegates of Denmark, Poland, Slovenia, the United States of America and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela as additional members of the General Committee.

Item 2 of the provisional agenda, “Applications for membership of the Agency”, the Conference approved by acclamation the application for membership of the Agency submitted by the Independent State of Samoa and the Republic of Guinea.

Under agenda item 5 of the provisional agenda, the Conference approved arrangements contained in the annex of document GC(64)/12 and document GC(64)/12/Add.1 so that the Conference could pursue its work in the current circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Under agenda item 3 of the provisional agenda, a message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr António Guterres, was delivered to the General Conference by Mr Dennis Thatchaichawalit, Deputy Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

Under agenda item 4 of the provisional agenda, Mr Rafael Mariano Grossi, Director General, gave a statement.

Under agenda item 6 of the provisional agenda, “Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2021”, the President made a statement regarding the early pledging and payment of contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2021, which greatly helps the Secretariat in planning the Agency’s technical cooperation programme.

The Conference took up agenda item 7 of the provisional agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2019”, and statements were made by the delegates of Sweden, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the United States of America, China, Peru, the Russian Federation, Morocco, the Sudan, Malaysia, Kazakhstan, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Colombia, Jordan, France, South Africa, Japan, Austria, Lithuania, Kuwait, Canada,

the Czech Republic, Finland, the United Arab Emirates, Denmark, Indonesia and Brazil.

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The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2019”. Statements were made by Armenia, the Philippines, Paraguay, Uzbekistan, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Switzerland, India, Namibia, San Marino, Iraq, Estonia, Honduras, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Egypt, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Portugal, Tunisia, the Holy See, Mexico, Singapore, Spain, Belarus, Argentina, Norway, Latvia, Poland, Jamaica and Bangladesh. The following Member States exercised their rights of reply: Azerbaijan and Armenia.