

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Wednesday, 22 September 2021

**Plenary
7th meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2020”. Armenia exercised its right of reply. Statements were made by the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, the Netherlands, Oman, Mongolia, Algeria, Singapore, India, Romania, El Salvador, Argentina, Libya, Thailand, Kuwait, Yemen, Nicaragua, Georgia, Iceland and Rwanda.

**Plenary
8th meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2020”. Statements were made by Afghanistan, Tunisia, Ireland, Kenya, Jamaica, Nepal, Croatia, Mozambique, Eswatini, Cameroon, Viet Nam, Palestine, the European Atomic Energy Community (Euratom), the Brazilian–Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC), ITER, the Forum of Nuclear Regulatory Bodies in Africa (FNRBA), the Sovereign Military Order of Malta (SMOM), the Arab Atomic Energy Agency (AAEA), the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean and Cambodia. The following Member States exercised their right of reply: France (on behalf of France, China, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America), Azerbaijan, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

**Plenary
9th meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 7 of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2020” and a statement was made by the African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE). Australia (on behalf of Australia, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) exercised its right of reply.

The Conference adopted the following draft resolutions which had been presented by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole in his final report:

- under agenda item 10, “The Agency’s Financial Statements for 2020”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/4;
- under agenda item 11, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget for 2022–2023”, the draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2022”, the draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2022” and the draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund for 2022”, contained in document GC(65)/2;

- under agenda item 13, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the draft decision contained in document GC(65)/L.3;
- under agenda item 14, “Scale of assessment of Member States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2022”, the draft resolution contained on page 3 in document GC(65)/8;
- under agenda item 15, “Nuclear and radiation safety”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/L.4;
- under agenda item 16, “Nuclear security”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/L.5.
- under agenda item 17, the draft resolution entitled “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities” contained in document GC(65)/L.6;
- under agenda item 18, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, the draft resolutions contained in document GC(65)/L.7; and
- under agenda item 19, “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of Agency safeguards”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/L.8.

Under item 23, “Promotion of Efficiency and Effectiveness of the IAEA Decision Making Process”, the Conference took note of the report of the Chair of the Committee of the Whole;

Under item 24, “Restoration of the sovereign equality of all IAEA members”, the Conference took note of the report of the Chair of the Committee of the Whole;

The Conference also adopted the recommendations on the following agenda items which had been presented by the Chair of the Committee of the Whole in his report:

- under agenda item 25, “Amendment of Article VI of the Statute”, the draft decision contained in document GC(65)/L.9; and
- under agenda item 26, “Personnel”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(65)/L.10.

Under item 27 “Elections to the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee”, Ms Lynn Hartery from the delegation of Canada and Mr Gustavo Adolfo Sancho Viquez from the delegation of Costa Rica were elected as alternate members.