

At meetings in June to mark the 50th anniversary, at which speakers included Pope Paul VI, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia (whose first visit to ILO was in 1924) and U Thant, Secretary-General of the UN, a message was received on behalf of the Agency's Board of Governors from the Director General, Dr. Sigvard Eklund. He said:

"The Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency, at its meeting on 27 February 1969, requested me to convey to the International Labour Organisation, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of its foundation, the warm congratulations of the Agency on the past achievements of its senior sister organization in the United Nations family and its best wishes for future success.

"The Agency looks forward to continuing the cordial and fruitful co-operation which it has always had with ILO."

NUCLEAR LAW FOR A DEVELOPING WORLD

In April 1968 the Agency organized in Vienna the first international course for training lawyers and administrators associated with the development and management of national programmes on nuclear energy. Lectures were given by invited experts and staff members on the legal issues involved. As a result of many requests for the related literature, the whole series of lectures will be published in volume No. 5 of the Agency's Legal Series under the title "Nuclear Law for a Developing World". This book is expected to be available by the end of July 1969. It will be divided into seven chapters: International Organizations; Basic Legislation on Atomic Energy; Third Party Liability and Insurance; Reactor Licensing and Supply of Nuclear Materials; Safety Regulations; Technical Assistance, Food Irradiation, Nuclear Power, and Training in Nuclear Law; and Safeguards.

This is the first publication to cover all main topics in nuclear law that could provide guidance for the drafting of appropriate legislation in many developing countries.