

UN LEGAL ADVISERS MEET

Legal Advisers from twelve international organizations belonging to the United Nations Organization's family met at the Agency's Headquarters in Vienna on 19 and 20 May to discuss legal problems of common administrative interest. The meeting was held on the initiative of the Agency while the UN Conference on the Law of Treaties was taking place in Vienna during April and May. With Mr. Constantin A. Stavropoulos, Under-Secretary, Legal Counsel of the United Nations, as chairman, this was the second meeting of Legal Advisers since 1954. The following organizations were represented:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
International Atomic Energy Agency
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
International Civil Aviation Organization
International Labour Organisation
Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization
International Monetary Fund
International Telecommunication Union
United Nations
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Industrial Development Organization
World Health Organization



Topics discussed included the recruitment of legal staff and possible exchange of staff between organizations; competence and procedure of internal appeals committees, experience with cases before the Administrative Tribunals and evaluation of their judgments; experience with Staff Credit Unions; privileges and immunities of international organizations; headquarters and host government agreements; and patent policies of international organizations. Consultations will continue through correspondence and further meetings.

The atomic research reactor in Teheran where the Agency is assisting the Government of Iran by providing the services of an expert in nucleonic equipment. Photo: United Nations

