

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Monday, 15 September 2025

**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 Peter BURIAN, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Slovakia to the IAEA, as President of the General Conference at its sixty-ninth regular session.

In line with a proposal by the President, the Conference elected the delegates of Argentina, Côte d’Ivoire, France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mongolia, New Zealand, Poland and the United States of America as Vice-Presidents of the Conference; the delegates of Nepal, the Russian Federation, South Africa, Spain and the United Kingdom as additional members of the General Committee, and Mr Ricardo Maschietto Ayrosa of Brazil as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole.

Under agenda **item 2** of the provisional agenda, the Conference approved the application for membership of the Agency by the Republic of Maldives.

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 Ms Ghada Fathi Waly, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna.

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

Under agenda **item 6** of the provisional agenda, “Contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2026”, the President made a statement regarding the early pledging and payment of contributions to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2026, 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 2024”, and statements were made by the delegates of Eswatini, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Ukraine, the United States of America, Jordan, China, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Austria, France, Belgium, Hungary and Japan.

**General
Committee
1st
meeting**

The General Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting as set forth in document GC(69)/GEN/1 and recommended to the Conference that:

- the agenda for the current session of the General Conference consist of all the items on the provisional agenda set forth in document GC(69)/1 and of the supplementary items in GC(69)/1/Add.1, Add.2, Add.3, Add.4 and Add.5.

- the allocation of items for initial discussion listed in documents GC(69)/1, Add.1, Add.2, Add.3, Add.4 and Add.5 be taken up for discussion as indicated in these documents.
- Friday, 19 September 2025 be set as the closing date of this session; and the General Conference start its next regular session on Monday, 14 September 2026.

Meeting as the Credentials Committee, the General Committee took up the item on “Examination of delegates’ credentials” and with respect to the credentials of Myanmar recommended to the Conference to adopt the draft resolution contained in paragraph 5 of the first report of the General Committee contained in document GC(69)/24.

**Plenary
2nd
meeting**

Under **item 5(a)** of the provisional agenda, “Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items for initial discussion”, the Conference accepted the General Committee’s recommendations that the agenda for the current session consist of all the items on the provisional agenda set forth in document GC(69)/1 and of all the supplementary items set forth in documents GC(69)/1/Add.1, Add.2, Add.3, Add.4 and Add.5, and that they be taken up for discussion in the order and according to the respective allocations as set out in these documents.

Under **item 5(b)** of the agenda, “Closing date of the session and opening date of the next session”, the Conference accepted the General Committee’s recommendation to close the current session on Friday, 19 September 2025. The Conference also accepted the General Committee’s recommendation to start its next regular session on Monday, 14 September 2026.

The Conference took up **item 28** of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, and considered the first report of the General Committee, contained in document GC(69)/24. The Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 5 of the first report of the General Committee contained in document GC(69)/24.

The Conference continued with **item 7** of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2024”. Statements were made by Türkiye, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Niger, Israel, Kazakhstan, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Romania, Finland, Peru, Malta, Uzbekistan, Burkina Faso, Pakistan, Chile, India, Brazil, Qatar, Slovakia, San Marino and Sudan.

**Committee
of the
Whole
1st
meeting**

The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in the agenda of the Conference, published as document GC(69)/22.

The Committee also agreed to continue the practice, successfully implemented in recent years, of clustering, to the extent practicable, the draft resolutions submitted to the Plenary by the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee elected Ms Alexandra Dedu from the Permanent Mission of Romania and Mr Jørn Osmundsen from the Permanent Mission of Norway as Vice-Chairs of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee agreed to recommend the following to the Conference for adoption:

- under agenda **item 9**, “The Agency’s Financial Statements for 2024”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/5.
- under agenda **item 10**, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget for 2026-2027”,
 - a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2026”, contained in document GC(69)/6;
 - a draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2026”, contained in document GC(69)/6; and
 - a draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund for 2026”, contained in document GC(69)/6.
- under agenda **item 11**, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the draft decision contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.7;
- under agenda **item 12**, “Scale of assessment of Member States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2026”, the draft resolution contained on page 3 of document GC(68)/15;

The Committee also considered:

- Under agenda **item 14**, “Nuclear security”, a draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.2;
- Under agenda **item 15**, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities”, a draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.3; and
- Under agenda **item 16**, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and application”,
 - a draft resolution entitled “Nuclear power applications”, contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.4.