

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Thursday, 18 September 2025

**General
Committee
2nd
meeting**

The General Committee met and requested for the restoration of voting rights made by the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. The Committee recommended that the voting right of Afghanistan not be restored. The General Committee afterwards met as Credentials Committee and examined the credentials of all delegates in accordance with Rule 28 of the Rules of Procedure. The Credentials Committee recommended the adoption by the Conference of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of its report, with the reservations and positions expressed in the report.

**Plenary
7th
meeting**

The Conference took up **item 28** of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, on which the General Committee, meeting as the Credentials Committee, presented its report contained in document GC(69)/29. The Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the report. Statements were made by Egypt and Jordan.

The Chair of the Committee of the Whole presented the Committee’s interim report on the outcome of deliberations and presented the Committee’s recommendations to the Conference.

The Conference adopted the following draft resolutions:

Under **item 9** of the agenda, “The Agency’s Financial Statements for 2024”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/5.

Under **item 10** of the agenda, “The Agency’s Programme and Budget for 2026— 2027”, the Conference adopted three draft resolutions entitled “Regular Budget Appropriations for 2026”, “Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2026” and “The Working Capital Fund for 2026”, contained in document GC(69)/6. A statement was made by the United States of America.

Under **item 11** of the agenda, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the Conference adopted the decision set out in document GC(69)/L.6.

Under **item 12** of the agenda, “Scale of assessment of Members States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2026”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(69)/15.

Under **item 14** of the agenda, “Nuclear security”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/L.3. A statement was made by the United States of America.

Under **item 15** of the agenda, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities”, the Conference adopted by a show of hands the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.13 entitled “Extending the Technical Cooperation Programme for the State of Palestine to the Gaza Strip”. Statements were made by Egypt, Israel, the United States of America, Libya, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Iraq, Yemen, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Israel.



Under **item 25** of the agenda, “Promotion of Efficiency and Effectiveness of IAEA Decision Making Process”, the Conference took note of the report of the Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

Under **item 26** of the agenda, “Amendment to Article VI of the Statute”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/L.7.

The Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum, Ms Karina Meredith, made a report to the Conference.

Under **item 18** of the agenda, “Implementation of the NPT safeguards agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea”, the Conference adopted by a roll call vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/L.4. A statement was made by Canada, and a Joint Trilateral Statement was made by the Republic of Korea, the United States of America and Japan. Further statements were made by the Russian Federation, the United States of America, the United Kingdom, Australia, China, France and The Bahamas.

**Plenary
8th
meeting**

Under **item 19** of the agenda, “Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East”, the Conference adopted by a roll call vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/L.1. Statements were made by Egypt, Uganda on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, Egypt on behalf of the Arab Group, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Kuwait, Malaysia, South Africa, the United Kingdom, Saudi Arabia, Israel, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Egypt. Operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution contained in GC(69)/L.1 was adopted by a separate vote.

The Conference considered **item 20** of the agenda, “Israeli nuclear capabilities”, and statements were made by the Egypt on behalf of the Arab Group, Uganda on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, Indonesia on behalf of a Cross-Regional Group of Member States, Denmark on behalf of the European Union, Lebanon, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Kuwait, the United States of America, Egypt, Libya, Algeria, Jordan, Iraq, Israel, the State of Palestine, Israel and Egypt.

**Plenary
9th
meeting**

Under **item 21** of the agenda, “Nuclear safety, security and safeguards in Ukraine”, the Conference adopted by a roll call vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/L.5. Statements were made by Canada, Denmark on behalf of the European Union, Ukraine, the Russian Federation, Belarus, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine,

The conference considered item 22 of the agenda, “Prohibition of All Forms of Attacks and Threats of Attack Against Nuclear Sites and Facilities Under IAEA Safeguards and Devoted to Peaceful Purposes” and statements were made by the Islamic Republic of Iran, Uganda on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, Belarus, China, South Africa, Brazil, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Israel, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Algeria, Saudia Arabia, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Argentina and Colombia.



**Committee
of the
Whole
7th
meeting**

Under agenda **item 13**, “Nuclear and radiation safety”, the Committee agreed to recommend to the Conference for adoption the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.9/Rev.1.

The Committee resumed discussions under agenda **item 27**, “Personnel — Staffing of the Agency’s Secretariat”, and consideration of the draft resolution contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.10.

The Committee continued its discussions under agenda **item 16**, “Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, and consideration of:

- the draft resolution entitled “Nuclear power applications”, contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.4;
- the draft resolution entitled “Non-power nuclear applications — Support to the African Union’s Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomosis Eradication Campaign (AU-PATTEC)”, contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.6; and
- the draft resolution entitled “Non-power nuclear applications — General”, contained in document GC(69)/COM.5/L.12.