

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Thursday, 19 September 2024

**General
Committee
2nd
meeting**

The General Committee 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 resumed consideration of **item 7** of the agenda, “General debate and Annual Report for 2023” and the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation exercised their rights of reply.

Under **item 26** of the agenda, “Examination of delegates’ credentials”, on which the General Committee, meeting as the Credentials Committee, presented its report contained in document GC(68)/27, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the report. Statements were made by Egypt, Germany, Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Under **item 8** of the agenda, “Election of members to the Board of Governors”, the Conference elected without a vote Argentina, Colombia, Georgia, Ghana, Egypt, Italy, Luxembourg, Morocco, Pakistan, Thailand and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to serve on the Board of Governors from the end of this regular session of the Conference until the end of the seventieth regular session in 2026. Statements were made by Ghana, Morocco, Egypt, the United States of America, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ecuador, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Cuba, Australia, New Zealand, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the United Kingdom. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela exercised its right of reply.

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 2023”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/4.

Under **item 10** of the agenda, “The Agency’s Budget Update for 2025”, the Conference adopted three draft resolutions entitled “Regular Budget Appropriations for 2025”, “Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2025” and “The Working Capital Fund for 2025”, contained in document GC(68)/5.

Under **item 11** of the agenda, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the Conference adopted the decision set out in document GC(68)/L.7.



Under **item 12** of the agenda, “Scale of Assessment of Members States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2025”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution on page 3 of document GC(68)/12.

Under **item 15** of the agenda, “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/L.4. Statements were made by the G77 and China, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Mexico.

Under **item 17** of the agenda, “Strengthening of the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of Agency safeguards”, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/L.5. Statements were made by India and Israel.

Under **item 23** 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 25** of the agenda, “Elections of the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee”, the Conference elected Ms Evelyne Ongayo, from the delegation of Kenya as member and Ms Vania Alexandra Lijaya, from the delegation of the Republic of Indonesia, as alternate member to the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee.

The Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum 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 the draft resolution contained in GC(68)/L.3. Statements were made by Canada, the Russian Federation, and Japan (on behalf of Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States of America). The Russian Federation exercised its right of reply.

**Plenary
8th meeting**

Under **item 19** of the agenda, “Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East”, the Conference adopted by a vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/L.1. Statements were made by Egypt, Uganda (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Sudan (on behalf of the Arab Group), Cuba, Indonesia, China, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria, Yemen, Israel and Egypt. Operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution contained in GC(68)/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 Non-Aligned Movement, the Arab Group, Lebanon, Indonesia, China, Malaysia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Syrian Arab Republic and Egypt.

**Plenary
9th meeting**

The Conference continued its consideration of **item 20** of the agenda, “Israeli nuclear capabilities”, and statements were made by South Africa, Jordan, Kuwait, the European Union, the United States of America, Saudi Arabia, Cuba, Israel and the State of Palestine.

The conference considered **item 21** of the agenda, “Transfer of the nuclear materials in the context of AUKUS and its safeguards in all aspects under the NPT”. Statements were made by China, Belarus, Cuba, Nicaragua, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, the



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Syrian Arab Republic, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Pakistan, Philippines, Zimbabwe, Australia (on behalf of AUKUS), Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Denmark, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, France, the Republic of Korea and Norway. China exercised its right of reply.

**Committee
of the Whole
6th
meeting**

The Committee continued discussions under:

- agenda **item 13**, “Nuclear and radiation safety”, and consideration of the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/COM.5/L.9; and
- agenda **item 14**, “Nuclear security”, and consideration of the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/COM.5/L15.