

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Friday, 20 September 2024

**Plenary
10th
meeting**

The Conference took up agenda item 22 of the agenda, “Restoration of the sovereign equality of Member States in the IAEA”, and statements were made by Kazakhstan, Australia (on behalf of the Southeast Asia and Pacific Regional Group), Mongolia (on behalf of the Far East Group), Belarus, Slovenia, Nepal, Indonesia, Uzbekistan, China, Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Israel, the Republic of Korea, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, the United States of America, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, Bahamas, Libya and Mexico.

The Conference took up item 24 of the agenda, “Nuclear safety, security and safeguards in Ukraine”, and statements were made by Canada, Hungary (on behalf of the European Union), Ukraine, Belarus, the Philippines, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Mexico and the Russian Federation

The Conference adopted by a vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/L.2. Explanations of vote were made by South Africa, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahamas, Brazil, China, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The United States of America made a statement. The Russian Federation raised a point of order.

**Committee
of the
Whole
7th
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/L.15.

**Committee
of the Whole
8th
meeting**

The Committee resumed discussions and agreed to recommend the following to the Conference for adoption:

- under agenda **item 14**, “Nuclear security”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/COM.5/L.15/Rev.1; and
- under agenda **item 16**, “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/COM.5/L.10.

**Plenary
11th
meeting**

The Conference took up **item 27** of the agenda, “Report on contributions pledged to the Technical Cooperation Fund for 2025”. It was reported that there was a decrease in pledges compared with the number of pledges at the same time last year. The total amount pledged by 5.00 p.m. was 37 535 769 euros or 38.30% of the target for 2025. In addition, one Member State communicated its pledge of 339 080 euros after the issuance of the report.

The Plenary was suspended to allow more time for Committee of the Whole deliberations.

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

Under **item 14**, "Nuclear security", the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/L.8 with one change to para. 53.

Under **item 16**, "Strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications", the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/L.6.

Under **item 13**, "Nuclear and radiation safety", the Conference adopted by a vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(68)/COM.5/L.9/Rev.1. The Conference also adopted the amendment contained in documents GC(68)/COM.5/L.16.

The President expressed his gratitude for the cooperation and the assistance extended to him and for the valuable support, which enabled the successful completion of the work of the Conference.