

**General Conference**

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

Agenda item 19  
(GC(II)/57)

RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
ORGANIZATIONS

Report of the Administrative and Legal Committee

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1. The Committee, at its tenth and eleventh meetings on 27 and 29 September 1958, considered item 19 of the agenda, concerning relations with regional intergovernmental organizations. The Committee had before it a draft resolution submitted by the Board of Governors (GC(II)/41). An amendment was submitted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (GC(II)/COM.2/17), and amendments to the USSR amendment were submitted by Australia (GC(II)/COM.2/18), and by the United Arab Republic (GC(II)/COM.2/19).

2. After a discussion on the various texts, the Chairman announced that he understood the Committee could reach agreement on a text which would amend the operative paragraph of the draft resolution submitted by the Board to read as follows:

"Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite intergovernmental organizations engaged in peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objectives of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, to be represented by observers at the third regular session of the General Conference".

The language suggested by the Chairman was approved by a vote of 39 in favour, none against, with one abstention. The draft resolution as thus amended was approved by a vote of 44 to none, with no abstentions.

3. The Committee accordingly recommends that the General Conference adopt the following resolution:

REPRESENTATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS  
AT THE THIRD REGULAR SESSION

The General Conference,

(a) Taking into account Rule 32 of its Rules of Procedure concerning the attendance at its sessions of representatives of intergovernmental organizations with which appropriate relationships have been established under Article XVI of the Statute, and

(b) Considering the fact that no such relationships will have been established before its third regular session,

Authorizes the Board of Governors to invite intergovernmental organizations engaged in peaceful uses of atomic energy in accordance with the objective of the Agency as stipulated in its Statute, to be represented by observers at the third regular session of the General Conference.

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