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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

A co-operation agreement with the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 11 June 1975 the Board of Governors decided under Article XVI, A of the Statute to submit to the General Conference for approval under Article V, E, 7 the draft of an agreement to provide for co-operation between the Agency and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, the text of which is annexed hereto.
2. This text follows the general lines of co-operation agreements which the Agency has concluded with other intergovernmental organizations and, in particular, that with the Agency for Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America [1], and the Board recommends the Conference to approve it by adopting the draft resolution set out below.

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

The General Conference

Approves the draft agreement providing for co-operation between the Agency and the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance set out in document GC(XIX)/545, Annex.

[1] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/25/Add. 4.

ANNEX

DRAFT AGREEMENT ON CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE
COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

The Council for Mutual Economic Assistance, hereinafter referred to as "the CMEA" and the International Atomic Energy Agency, hereinafter referred to as "the Agency",

WHEREAS in the framework of both organizations work is carried out in the field of peaceful applications of atomic energy, which is of mutual interest,

CONSIDERING that working contacts have already been established between the CMEA and the Agency Secretariats,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the mutual interest in the further development of co-operation between the two organizations,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that problems on the peaceful applications of atomic energy are dealt with in the CMEA by the Standing Commission on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy,

BEING GUIDED BY the provisions of the instruments governing the respective activities of the CMEA and the Agency.

Have now agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The CMEA and the Agency, in conformity with the objectives set forth in their respective Statutes, shall co-operate in the field of the peaceful uses of atomic energy and consult each other on matters of mutual interest.

ARTICLE II

1. Representatives of the CMEA may, upon invitation, attend the sessions of the Agency's General Conference and participate without vote in the deliberations of that body, and, where appropriate, of its committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the CMEA and the Agency have a mutual interest.
2. Representatives of the Agency may, upon invitation, attend the meetings of the CMEA Standing Commission on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy and participate without vote in the deliberations of that organ, and, where appropriate, of its working bodies with respect to items on their agenda in which the CMEA and the Agency have a mutual interest.
3. The CMEA and the Agency shall also make necessary arrangements for ensuring reciprocal participation at other appropriate meetings convened under their respective auspices.

ARTICLE III

1. The CMEA and the Agency agree to a wide exchange of information, publications and documents, subject to such restrictions and arrangements as may be considered necessary by either Party to preserve the confidential character of certain information and documents.
2. Without prejudice to paragraph 1 of this Article, the CMEA and the Agency shall, at the request of either Party, arrange for consultations regarding the provision by either Party of such special information as may be of interest to the other Party.

ARTICLE IV

If any type of co-operation involves substantial expenses for the Party complying with the request, representatives of the CMEA and the Agency shall determine the ways of meeting such expenditures.

ARTICLE V

The Secretariats of the CMEA and the Agency shall maintain contacts relating to the implementation of the present Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

1. In accordance with its agreement with the United Nations, the Agency shall notify the United Nations of the terms of the present Agreement.
2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article IX, it shall be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE VII

Any amendments and additions to the present Agreement shall be made by mutual agreement between the CMEA and the Agency.

ARTICLE VIII

The CMEA and the Agency may terminate the present Agreement upon six months' notice to the other Party.

ARTICLE IX

The present Agreement shall enter into force upon the date of its signature by the Secretary of the CMEA and the Director General of the Agency.

DONE in _____ on the _____ day of 197
in duplicate in the Russian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.