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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Proposal submitted by Romania

- 1. Following the recommendation made by the Board of Governors on 6 October 1983 concerning the application by the People's Republic of China to become a member of the Agency, 1/ the Romanian Government considers it desirable that, in order to facilitate China's participation in the work of the General Conference, the Chinese language, which is already an official language under Rule 86 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, should also be a working language of the General Conference.
- 2. Considering that, to achieve this objective, it would be necessary to amend Rule 86 of the Rules of Procedure, the Romanian delegation proposes the following draft resolution for adoption by the General Conference at its twenty-seventh regular session:

"The General Conference

Having considered the proposal of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania to make Chinese a working language of the General Conference,*/

<u>Decides</u> to amend Rule 86 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference by inserting the word 'Chinese' after the word 'Arabic' in the second sentence."

^{*/} See document GC(XXVII)/697.

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