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REPRESENTATION OF IAEA MEMBER STATES NOT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AT MEETINGS OF THE BOARD AS OBSERVERS

Draft resolution submitted by the Philippines

The General Conference,

- (a) <u>Recalling</u> that the principle of the sovereign equality of all Member States of the Agency is deeply enshrined in its Statute,
- (b) <u>Stressing</u> that the principle of universality is observed in the United Nations specialized agencies and other international bodies, and
- (c) <u>Believing</u> that the representation of Member States not members of the Board at the meetings of the Board is a right which should be accorded to them in implementation of the above principles,

<u>Decides</u> that Member States of the IAEA not members of the Board shall be allowed, as a matter of course, to attend meetings of the Board as observers without the right to vote.

^{*/} An explanatory memorandum submitted by the Philippines is contained in document GC(XXXII)/838.