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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Republic of Latvia

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 12 September 1991 the following letter from the First Deputy Foreign Minister of the Republic of Latvia was communicated to the Board:

IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU, IN THE NAME OF MY GOVERNMENT, THAT THE REPUBLIC OF LATVIA IS WILLING TO CARRY OUT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY AND TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

2. On 13 September 1991 the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Republic of Latvia was able and willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations. The Board recommends the Conference to approve the Republic of Latvia for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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The General Conference

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Latvia should be approved for membership of the Agency,^{*/} and
- (b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Latvia for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Republic of Latvia for membership of the Agency; and
2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 6.08^{**/}, that, in the event of the Republic of Latvia becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 1991 or in 1992, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
- (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.03^{***/}; and
- (b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's administrative expenses, in accordance with the revised arrangements for the assessment of Members for such contributions^{****/}.

^{*/} GC(XXXV)/975, para.2.

^{**/} INFCIRC/8/Rev.1.

^{***/} INFCIRC/8/Rev.1/Mod.1.

^{****/} Resolutions GC(III)/RES/50, GC(XXI)/RES/351, GC(XXVII)/RES/416 and GC(XXXIII)/RES/512.