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APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY

Application by the Republic of Seychelles

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 3 September 2002 the following letter from H. E. Mr. France Albert René, President of the Republic of Seychelles, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government of the Republic of Seychelles, 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 Seychelles is willing to carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and to act in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

2. On 9 September 2002 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 Seychelles 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 Seychelles for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

**APPLICATION BY THE REPUBLIC OF SEYCHELLES
FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE AGENCY**

The General Conference

- a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Seychelles should be approved for membership of the Agency¹, and
 - b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Seychelles for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Republic of Seychelles for membership of the Agency; and,
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Republic of Seychelles becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2002 or in 2003, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04²; and
 - b) For a contribution or contributions towards the Agency's Regular Budget, in accordance with the principles and arrangements the Conference has established for the assessment of Members for such contributions.³

¹ GC(46)/17 para 2.

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.2.

³ By resolution GC (III)RES/50, as amended by resolution GC (XXI)RES/351, and resolution GC(39)RES/11, as amended by resolution GC(44)/RES/9.