

Fifty-third regular session

Item 22 of the provisional agenda
(GC(53)/1)

Amendment to Article VI of the Statute

Report by the Director General

1. On 1 October 1999, in resolution GC(43)/RES/19 the General Conference, at its 43rd regular session, approved an amendment to Article VI of the Agency's Statute and urged all Member States of the Agency to accept this amendment as soon as possible. Further to the Conference's request, in the same resolution, the Secretariat submitted a report to the 45th regular session of the General Conference on the progress made towards the entry into force of this amendment (GC(45)/INF/7).
2. In response to further requests by the General Conference, the Director General submitted further reports, on the progress made towards entry into force of this amendment, to the 47th, 49th, 50th and 51st regular sessions of the General Conference (GC(47)/INF/5, GC(49)/3, GC(50)/7 and GC(51)/7). At its 51st regular session, by decision GC(51)/DEC/13, the General Conference again "encourage[d] all Member States which ha[d] not done so to accept the amendment as soon as possible in accordance with their respective constitutional processes". The same decision took note of the report and requested the Director General to submit to the General Conference at its 53rd regular session a report on the progress made towards the entry into force of this amendment.
3. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

Progress Made towards Entry into Force

4. One of the requirements for entry into force of the amendment is that, in accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all the Member States of the Agency (i.e. ninety-nine States as of the date of this document) will have to accept the amendment. Since the report to the 51st regular session of the General Conference, the Agency has been informed by the depositary Government that five additional Member States have accepted the amendment. Consequently, the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment is forty-eight.
5. Attached as an Annex is a list of those States whose acceptance of this amendment has been notified by the depositary Government to the Agency as of the date of this document.

**ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VI
OF THE IAEA STATUTE
(As informed by the depositary Government)**

[As at 9 July 2009]

Member State	Date of Acceptance
1. Albania	26 September 2008
2. Afghanistan	20 October 2004
3. Algeria	13 June 2001
4. Argentina	29 May 2002
5. Austria	3 November 2006
6. Belarus	16 March 2001
7. Brazil	29 November 2007
8. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
9. Canada	15 September 2000
10. Croatia	3 November 2000
11. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
12. El Salvador	10 March 2005
13. Ethiopia	2 November 2004
14. Finland	22 April 2002
15. France	2 May 2001
16. Germany	20 September 2001
17. Greece	15 June 2001
18. Holy See	2 February 2001
19. Hungary	18 October 2004
20. Iceland	4 April 2007
21. Ireland	29 November 2000
22. Italy	3 December 2002
23. Japan	31 May 2000
24. Korea, Republic of	11 February 2000
25. Latvia	8 December 2004
26. Libya	7 May 2007
27. Liechtenstein	30 October 2000

Member State	Date of Acceptance
28. Lithuania	6 December 2001
29. Luxembourg	14 September 2001
30. Malta	30 December 1999
31. Mexico	15 April 2003
32. Monaco	11 April 2001
33. Morocco	7 March 2000
34. Myanmar	7 May 2001
35. Netherlands	12 March 2002
36. Pakistan	20 June 2000
37. Panama	25 August 2004
38. Peru	14 October 2004
39. Poland	20 December 2001
40. Romania	26 June 2001
41. Slovakia	29 October 2002
42. Slovenia	3 April 2000
43. Spain	14 October 2004
44. Sweden	13 July 2001
45. Switzerland	24 August 2000
46. Turkey	11 January 2006
47. Ukraine	12 February 2003
48. United Kingdom	2 January 2001