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# Applications for Membership of the Agency

## **Application by the Republic of Fiji**

### **Recommendation by the Board of Governors**

1. On 23 April 2012, the following letter from HE Mr Inoke Kubuabola, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Republic of Fiji, was communicated to the Board:

“In the name of the Government of the Republic of Fiji, I have the honour to submit an application for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I wish to assure you that the Government of the Republic of Fiji will carry out the obligations of membership of the Agency and act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

2. On 4 June 2012, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Government of the Republic of Fiji 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.

3. The Board recommends that the Conference approve the Republic of Fiji for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

# Application by the Republic of Fiji for Membership of the Agency

## The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Republic of Fiji should be approved for membership of the Agency,<sup>1</sup> and
  - (b) Having considered the application of the Republic of Fiji for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Republic of Fiji for membership of the Agency; and
  2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09<sup>2</sup>, that in the event of the Government of the Republic of Fiji becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2012 or in 2013, it shall be assessed as appropriate:
    - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04<sup>3</sup>; 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.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GC(56)/8 para 3

<sup>2</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

<sup>3</sup> INFCIRC/8/Rev.3.

<sup>4</sup> Resolutions GC(III)RES/50, GC(XXI)RES/351, GC(39)RES/11, GC(44)/RES/9 and GC(47)/RES/5.