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Provisional Agenda

Supplementary item for inclusion in the provisional agenda

1. On 16 August 2019, the Acting Director General received a request, submitted by the Ambassador of Japan, for the inclusion of an item entitled “Tribute to the Late Director General Yukiya Amano” in the agenda of the 63rd (2019) regular session of the General Conference.
2. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference¹, this item is hereby placed on a supplementary list which will be circulated not later than 27 August 2019. The letter from the Ambassador of Japan and the accompanying explanatory memorandum relating to the inclusion of this item are attached hereto.
3. It is suggested, for consideration by the Plenary, that this item follow item 1 of the provisional agenda and be taken-up in the Plenary.

¹ Rules 13 and 20, GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.

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Excellency,

Pursuant to Rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, I have the honor to request the inclusion of a supplementary item, entitled "Tribute to Late Director General Yukiya Amano", in the agenda of the sixty-third (2019) session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

I also have the honor to enclose an explanatory memorandum relating to the request for inclusion of the above-mentioned supplementary item.

We hope you will be so kind as to take necessary steps in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



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of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna

Enclosures:

- Explanatory memorandum

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY JAPAN

In the view of the passing of late Director General Yukiya Amano in July of this year, the Government of Japan considers that it is important that the Agency recognize, in an appropriate manner, Mr. Amano's dedication and significant contribution to the Agency's "Atoms for Peace and Development" mandate.

In this regard, the Government of Japan is also considering a proposal to include a similar agenda item for consideration by the Board of Governors at its 9 September 2019 session, for which we will make a separate communication.

It is also noted that action by the General Conference was taken to pay tribute to Dr. Hans Blix and Dr. Mohammed ElBaradei (see, GC(41)/RES/4 of October 1997 and GC(53)/RES/4 of September 2009), further to recommended action by the Board of Governors.