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# Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute

Report by the Director General

1. On 1 October 1999, in resolution GC(43)/RES/8, the General Conference, at its 43rd regular session, approved an amendment to Article XIV.A of the Agency's Statute. In 2004, the Secretariat submitted document GC(48)/INF/8 to the General Conference at its 48th regular session to inform Member States of progress in acceptance by Member States of the amendment and to reiterate the benefits of biennial budgeting.

2. By decisions GC(49)/DEC/13, GC(50)/DEC/11, GC(51)/DEC/14, GC(52)/DEC/9, GC(53)/DEC/11, GC(54)/DEC/11, GC(55)/DEC/10, GC(56)/DEC/9, GC(57)/DEC/10, GC(58)/DEC/9, GC(59)/DEC/10, GC(60)/DEC/10, GC(61)/DEC/10 and GC(62)/DEC/10 "the General Conference encourage[d] and urge[d] Member States that ha[d] not yet deposited an instrument of acceptance of this amendment to do so as soon as feasible in order to allow the benefits of biennial budgeting to be attained."

3. In the context of current resource constraints, Member States' attention is drawn to the fact that the current process of adopting annual budgets draws considerable resources both from the Secretariat and from Member States, which could be utilized otherwise.

4. The purpose of this document is to provide an updated report to Member States on the progress made.

#### **Progress Made towards Entry into Force**

5. In accordance with Article XVIII.C(ii) of the Statute, two-thirds of all Member States of the Agency (i.e. 114 States as of the date of this document) have to accept the amendment in order for it to enter into force. Since the report to the last regular session of the General Conference, the Agency has been informed by the depositary Government that one Member State has accepted the amendment. Consequently, the number of Member States that have accepted the amendment is sixty.

6. Attached as an Annex is a list of those States whose acceptance of the amendment has been notified by the depositary Government to the Agency as of 9 July 2019.

## ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV.A OF THE IAEA STATUTE (As informed by the depositary Government)

As of 9 July 2019

## Member State

### **Date of Acceptance**

1. Albania	26 September 2008
2. Algeria	13 June 2001
3. Argentina	29 May 2002
4. Australia	7 October 2014
5. Austria	3 November 2006
6. Belarus	16 March 2001
7. Bosnia and Herzegovina	16 September 2013
8. Brazil	29 November 2007
9. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
10. Canada	15 September 2000
11. Colombia	7 August 2014
12. Croatia	3 November 2000
13. Cyprus	9 February 2012
14. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
15. Denmark	17 August 2010
16. Ecuador	26 April 2016
17. Estonia	17 November 2009
18. Finland	14 June 2000
19. France	2 May 2001
20. Germany	20 September 2001
21. Greece	15 June 2001
22. Holy See	2 February 2001
23. Hungary	18 October 2004
24. Iceland	4 April 2007
25. Iran, Islamic Republic of	22 October 2001
26. Ireland	29 November 2000
27. Italy	3 December 2002
28. Japan	29 June 2004
29. Kazakhstan	25 February 2019

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> 30. Kenya 31. Korea, Republic of 32. Latvia 33. Liechtenstein 34. Lithuania 35. Luxembourg 36. Malta 37. Mexico 38. Monaco 39. Myanmar 40. Netherlands 41. Norway 42. Pakistan 43. Peru 44. Poland 45. Portugal 46. Republic of Moldova 47. Romania 48. San Marino 49. Seychelles 50. Slovakia 51. Slovenia 52. South Africa 53. Spain 54. Sweden 55. Switzerland 56. Syria 57. Tunisia 58. Turkey 59. Ukraine 60. United Kingdom