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Applications for Membership of the Agency

Application by the Federal Republic of Somalia

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. On 29 July 2024, the following letter from HE Ambassador Ahmed Moallim Fiqi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Federal Republic of Somalia, was communicated to the Board:

“As the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Federal Republic of Somalia, I have the honour to apply for membership of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

I wish to assure you, as a representative of my Government, that the Federal Republic of Somalia is willing and prepared to carry out all the obligations required of membership to the Agency and to act in accordance with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations.”

2. On 9 September 2024, the Board considered this application for membership of the Agency in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute, and determined that the Federal Republic of Somalia is 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 Federal Republic of Somalia for membership of the Agency, and submits the draft resolution overleaf for the consideration of the Conference.

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The General Conference,

- (a) Having received the recommendation of the Board of Governors that the Federal Republic of Somalia should be approved for membership of the Agency,¹ and
 - (b) Having considered the application of the Federal Republic of Somalia for membership in the light of Article IV.B of the Statute,
1. Approves the Federal Republic of Somalia for membership of the Agency; and
 2. Determines, pursuant to Financial Regulation 5.09², that in the event of the Federal Republic of Somalia becoming a Member of the Agency during the remainder of 2024 or in 2025 it shall be assessed as appropriate:
 - (a) For an advance or advances to the Working Capital Fund, in accordance with Financial Regulation 7.04³; 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.⁴

¹ GC(68)/18 para 3

² INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

³ INFCIRC/8/Rev.4.

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