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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, GC(62)/DEC/10, GC(63)/DEC/11,GC(64)/DEC/10, GC(65)/DEC/11, GC(66)/DEC/10, and GC(67)/DEC/9 "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. 119 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-two.

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 28 June 2024.

# ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE XIV.A OF THE IAEA STATUTE

# (As informed by the depositary Government)

#### As of 28 June 2024

#### **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. Belgium	28 January 2022
8. Bosnia and Herzegovina	16 September 2013
9. Brazil	29 November 2007
10. Bulgaria	17 July 2003
11. Canada	15 September 2000
12. Colombia	7 August 2014
13. Croatia	3 November 2000
14. Cyprus	9 February 2012
15. Czech Republic	9 April 2002
16. Denmark	17 August 2010
17. Ecuador	26 April 2016
18. Estonia	17 November 2009
19. Finland	14 June 2000
20. France	2 May 2001
21. Germany	20 September 2001
22. Greece	15 June 2001
23. Holy See	2 February 2001
24. Hungary	18 October 2004
25. Iceland	4 April 2007
26. Iran, Islamic Republic of	22 October 2001
27. Ireland	29 November 2000
28. Italy	3 December 2002
29. Japan	29 June 2004

30. Kazakhstan 31. Kenya 32. Korea, Republic of 33. Latvia 34. Liechtenstein 35. Lithuania 36. Luxembourg 37. Malta 38. Mexico 39. Monaco 40. Namibia 41. Myanmar 42. Netherlands 43. Norway 44. Pakistan 45. Peru 46. Poland 47. Portugal 48. Republic of Moldova 49. Romania 50. San Marino 51. Seychelles 52. Slovakia 53. Slovenia 54. South Africa 55. Spain 56. Sweden 57. Switzerland 58. Syrian Arab Republic 59. Tunisia 60. Türkiye 61. Ukraine 62. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland