
SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Thursday, 24 September 2020

**General
Committee
2nd meeting**

The General Committee recommended to the Conference that Zimbabwe's voting rights be deferred until next year.

The General Committee also met as a Credentials Committee and examined the credentials of all delegates. The Committee recommended the adoption by the Conference of the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of its report, with the reservations and positions expressed in the report.

**Plenary
9th meeting**

The Conference accepted the recommendation of the General Committee on the restoration of Zimbabwe's voting rights to be deferred until next year.

Under item 24 of the agenda, "Examination of delegates' credentials", on which the General Committee presented its report contained in document GC(64)/24, the Conference adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 7 of the General Committee's report. Statements were made by Jordan, Egypt and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Conference took up agenda item 9, "Election of Members to the Board of Governors". The following Member States were elected to the Board without a vote: Argentina, Austria, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Senegal and Switzerland.

The Conference voted on a "fixed seat" with respect to the area of Middle East and South Asia. The candidate was the United Arab Emirates. The United Arab Emirates was elected by a vote to the Board of Governors.

The Conference conducted a first round of balloting on a "fixed seat" with respect to the area of Eastern Europe. The candidates were Belarus, Poland and Romania.

The Rapporteur of the Scientific Forum made a report to the Conference.

**Plenary
10th meeting**

Under agenda item 9, "Election of Members to the Board of Governors" the Conference conducted a second round of balloting on a "fixed seat" with respect to the area of Eastern Europe. The ballot was between the two leading candidates Poland and Romania. Poland obtained the required majority and was elected to the Board of Governors.

Under agenda item 20, "Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East", the Conference approved by a vote operative paragraph 2 of the draft resolution contained in document GC(64)/L.1. The Conference also adopted by a vote the draft resolution contained in document GC(64)/L.1.

**Committee
of the Whole
2nd meeting**

The Committee resumed consideration on the following and agreed to recommend it to the Conference for adoption:

- under agenda item 15, “Nuclear security”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(64)/COM.5/L.3;

The Committee decided that all of the draft resolutions which had been tabled under the following three items should be forwarded to the Plenary for its consideration:

- under agenda item 16, the tabled draft resolution entitled “Strengthening of the Agency’s technical cooperation activities”;
- under agenda item 17, the tabled draft resolutions entitled “Strengthening the Agency’s activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications”;
- under agenda item 18, the tabled draft resolution entitled “Strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of Agency safeguards”.

The Committee also dealt with:

- agenda item 22, “Promotion of Efficiency and Effectiveness of the IAEA Decision Making Process”;
- agenda item 23, “Elections to the Agency’s Staff Pension Committee”.