

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

held on Wednesday, 23 September 2020

**Plenary
6th meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 1 of the agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”. Statements were made by the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait and Jordan.

**Plenary
7th meeting** The Conference resumed consideration of item 1 of the agenda, “Election of officers and appointment of the General Committee”. The Conference elected the delegate of the United Arab Emirates as additional Vice-President of the Conference and Mr Alnasser Abdulaziz, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the IAEA, as Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole. Statements were made by the Islamic Republic of Iran and Saudi Arabia.

The Conference resumed consideration of item 8 of the agenda, “The IAEA and the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Statements were made by Iraq and the Russian Federation.

**General
Committee
1st meeting** The General Committee recommended to the Conference that:

- the agenda for the current session of the General Conference consist of all the items on the provisional agenda set forth in document GC(64)/1, with the deletion of item 23, and all the supplementary items listed in document GC(64)/1/Add.3;
- the allocation of items for initial discussion listed in documents GC(64)/1, Add.1 and Add.2 be taken up for discussion as indicated in these documents and that the additional item contained in document GC(64)/1/Add.2 should be first taken up in the Committee of the Whole;
- the order of items be as set out in documents GC(64)/1, Add.1 and Add.2;
- Friday, 25 September 2020 be set as the closing date of this session; and
- the General Conference start its next regular session on Monday, 20 September 2021.
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**Plenary
8th meeting** The Conference adopted the recommendations of the General Committee.

**Committee
of the Whole
1st meeting**

The Committee elected HE Mr Ghislain d’Hoop, Ambassador and Resident Representative of Belgium to the IAEA and Ms Reelika Runnel, Permanent Mission of Estonia to the IAEA, as Vice-Chairs of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee agreed to take the items referred to it, as far as possible, in the order in which they appear in documents GC(64)/19.

The Committee also agreed to continue the practice, successfully implemented in recent years, of clustering, to the extent practicable, the draft resolutions submitted to the Plenary by the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee agreed to recommend the following to the Conference for adoption:

- under agenda item 10, “The Agency’s Financial Statements for 2019”, the draft resolution on page i of the document GC(64)/4;
- under agenda item 11, “The Agency’s Budget Update for 2021”, a draft resolution entitled “A. Regular Budget Appropriations for 2021”, a draft resolution entitled “B. Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2021” and a draft resolution entitled “C. The Working Capital Fund for 2021”, contained in document GC(64)/2;
- under agenda item 12, “Amendment to Article XIV.A of the Statute”, the draft decision contained in document GC(64)/COM.5/L.11;
- under agenda item 13, “Scale of assessment of Member States’ contributions towards the Regular Budget for 2021”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(64)/8;
- under agenda item 14, “Nuclear and radiation safety”, the draft resolution contained in document GC(64)/COM.5/L.1;

The Committee initiated consideration on the following:

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