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Agenda item 89

## Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 10 November 2017

[without reference to a Main Committee (*A/72/L.6* and *A/72/L.6/Add.1*)]

### 72/5. Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency

*The General Assembly,*

*Having received* the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency for 2016,<sup>1</sup>

*Taking note* of the statement by the Director General of the Agency, in which he provided additional information on the main developments in the activities of the Agency during 2017,

*Recognizing* the importance of the work of the Agency,

*Recognizing also* the cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency and the Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations and the Agency as approved by the General Conference of the Agency on 23 October 1957 and by the General Assembly in the annex to its resolution 1145 (XII) of 14 November 1957,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the International Atomic Energy Agency;<sup>1</sup>

2. *Takes note* of resolutions GC(61)/RES/8 on measures to strengthen international cooperation in nuclear, radiation, transport and waste safety; GC(61)/RES/9 on nuclear security; GC(61)/RES/10 on the strengthening of the Agency's technical cooperation activities; GC(61)/RES/11 on strengthening the Agency's activities related to nuclear science, technology and applications, comprising GC(61)/RES/11 A on non-power nuclear applications and GC(61)/RES/11 B on nuclear power applications; GC(61)/RES/12 on strengthening the effectiveness and improving the efficiency of Agency safeguards; GC(61)/RES/13 on the implementation of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons safeguards agreement between the Agency and the Democratic People's Republic of

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<sup>1</sup> See [A/72/221](#).



Korea; GC(61)/RES/14 on the application of Agency safeguards in the Middle East; and GC(61)/RES/15 on personnel matters, comprising GC(61)/RES/15 A on the staffing of the Agency's secretariat and GC(61)/RES/15 B on women in the secretariat; and decisions GC(61)/DEC/10 on the amendment to article XIV.A of the statute of the Agency; GC(61)/DEC/11 on the promotion of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Agency's decision-making process; and GC(61)/DEC/12 on the amendment to article VI of the statute of the Agency, adopted by the General Conference of the Agency at its sixty-first regular session, held from 18 to 22 September 2017;

3. *Reaffirms its strong support* for the indispensable role of the Agency in encouraging and assisting the development and practical application of atomic energy for peaceful uses, in technology transfer to developing countries and in nuclear safety, verification and security;

4. *Welcomes* resolution GC(61)/RES/2 on the approval of the appointment of Mr. Yukiya Amano as Director General of the Agency from 1 December 2017 to 30 November 2021;

5. *Appeals* to Member States to continue to support the activities of the Agency;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to transmit to the Director General of the Agency the records of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly relating to the activities of the Agency.

*47th plenary meeting  
10 November 2017*