RESOLUTION CG/Res.354 (XV)

STATUS OF THE AGENCY’S PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES CONVENTION

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind Resolutions 245 (XI) of 27 April 1989, 279 (XII) of 10 May 1991, 294 (XIII) of 27 May 1993 and 327 (XIV) of 29 March 1995, in which repeated calls have been made to the Governments of the Member States that are not yet Full Parties to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Agency for them to sign and/or ratify said instrument as soon as possible;

Having carefully examined the status of signatures and ratifications of said Convention as it appears in the annex to the Memorandum of the Secretary General included in document CG/462,

Resolves:

1. To reiterate to the Governments of the Member States that have not yet signed said Convention to do so as soon as possible, and to those that have signed it but have not yet ratified it to do so on the soonest possible date, so that the juridical statute of the Agency, based on Article 7 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, may count on the privileges that it should have in each Member State for the full accomplishment of its functions.

2. To request the Secretary General to renew talks with the Governments that have not yet signed and/or ratified the Convention in order for them to do so without delay, bearing in mind that the Agency, as provided for in Article 22 of the Treaty, must be juridically empowered and have the privileges and immunities needed for it to perform its functions and attain its aims.

3. To request the Secretary General to report to the Council of the Agency and the Sixteenth Regular Session of the General Conference on the results of his talks.

(Adopted at the 86th Session, held on 10 July 1997)