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Communication dated 26 September 2008, copied to the Agency by the Permanent Mission of India regarding the Middle East and South Asia area

1. The Secretariat has received a copy of a communication dated 26 September 2008 from the Permanent Mission of India to the Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan regarding the Middle East and South Asia Area.
2. As requested by the Resident Representative of India to the Agency, during the meeting of the Board of Governors on 6 October 2008, the communication is herewith circulated for information.



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The Permanent Mission of India to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna and, with reference to their note verbale No.31-22/1086 dated August 26, 2008, has the honour to inform as follows:

The note verbale of the Republic of Kazakhstan was circulated to the Member States of the IAEA from MESA. The consensus opinion amongst the Member States of MESA is that it is not possible to consider the note verbale from the Republic of Kazakhstan as Kazakhstan is not covered under the "MESA area" hitherto. The Member States from MESA would, however, be glad to consider a request by the Republic of Kazakhstan (for being included in the "MESA area") after amendment of Article VI of the Statute of IAEA, as per the General Conference resolution (GC/43/RES/19) adopted in 1999.

The Permanent Mission of India to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the International Organizations in Vienna the assurances of its highest consideration.

**Permanent Mission of the
Republic of Kazakhstan to the International
Organizations in Vienna**



- Copy to:
- (i) Secretary, Policy-making Organs, IAEA – with reference to the Republic of Kazakhstan's note verbale No.31-22/1086 dated August 26, 2008.
 - (ii) All Permanent Missions of Member States from MESA.