



Sixth regular session

Item 9 of the provisional agenda
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GENERAL COMMITTEE

CLOSING DATE OF THE SESSION

Joint suggestion by Australia and Sweden

1. The delegations of Australia and Sweden are conscious of the need to conduct the government and administration of the Agency in the most economical manner. They also note that, with the increasing number of international meetings, many Governments experience difficulty in providing sufficient delegates in order to participate adequately.
2. These and other considerations lead the two delegations to believe that it is the inherent duty of a body like the General Conference to limit the length of its meetings to the minimum consistent with wise deliberation.
3. Having considered the content of the provisional agenda for the sixth regular session^{1/} the delegations are of the opinion that there is no need for the Conference to sit for nine working days as it has in past years. The two delegations accordingly suggest that the General Committee should consider making a recommendation to the Conference pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, that the closing date of the sixth session should be no later than Wednesday, 26 September.

^{1/} GC(VI)/190.