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**Effects of atomic radiation**

**United States of America: amendment to draft resolution [A/C.4/73/L.9](#)**

## **Effects of atomic radiation**

Amend operative paragraph 21 (e) to read as follows:

The General Assembly, in accordance with subparagraph (g) below and with due consideration of the principles set out in Articles 1 and 2 of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the advice of the Scientific Committee, shall make a decision about the adoption of an observer as a State member of the Committee in the fourth year. The advice shall be based on due consideration of a fair degree of participation in accordance with the Secretary-General's suggested framework of criteria and indicators for membership;<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [A/66/524](#), para. 16.

