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STATEMENT BY H.E. MR. HAMIDON ALI, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF MALAYSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO INTRODUCE THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ENTITLED “REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY” (A/64/L.7) AT THE PLENARY OF THE 64TH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NEW YORK, 2 NOVEMBER 2009

On behalf of my delegation, we would like to thank Dr. Mohamed Elbaradei, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for the introduction of the report of the IAEA for 2008 and his statement, which concisely depicted the various activities undertaken by the Agency this year as well as the challenges faced by the Agency in implementing its tasks.

2. In Malaysia’s capacity as Chairman of the Board of Governors and on behalf of the co-sponsors, I have the honour to introduce the draft resolution contained in document A/64/L.7 on the Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency. We would like thank all co-sponsors of this draft resolution and we invite others to join co-sponsoring it.

3. This draft resolution is the product of the consultations held in Vienna. Following these consultations, all Member States of the IAEA in Vienna unanimously adopted the draft resolution in October 2009. In general, this draft resolution is an update of a similar resolution adopted by consensus at the sixty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly. It takes note, among others, of the report of the IAEA and the resolutions adopted at the fifty-third regular session of the General Conference of the IAEA, in Vienna from 14 to 18 September 2009.

3. In addition, it also expresses the Assembly’s appreciation for the twelve years of distinguished service by Dr. Mohamed Elbaradei as Director General of the Agency and extends its best wishes to Mr. Yukiya Amano, as the incoming Director General of the Agency.

4. As in previous years, it reaffirms the Assembly’s 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. It also appeals to Member States to continue to support the activities of the Agency.

5. It is my sincerest hope the General Assembly will adopt this draft resolution by consensus.

Thank you, Mr. President.