

To: Dr. Jane Gerado-Abaya  
Director  
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International Atomic Energy Agency

*Hanoi, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2021*

Dear Dr. Jane Gerado- Abaya,

I am writing in response to your letter dated 19 January 2021 regarding the celebration of 50<sup>th</sup> RCA Anniversary in 2022.

As far as you know, the RCA National Representatives have agreed at virtual 49<sup>th</sup> RCA General Conference meeting on 18 September 2020 that RCA Ministerial Meeting will be held in conjunction with the 44<sup>th</sup> National Representatives (NR) Meeting in Viet Nam. It is our great honor to host such a big event in Viet Nam. However, taking into consideration the current Covid-19 pandemic situation, our leaders have a deep concern of the Covid-19 situation and travel limitations in the first quarter of 2022 when the RCA Ministerial Meeting is proposed to be held.

Following up the discussion of the special task force (STF) on the meeting dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 on preparation for the 50<sup>th</sup> RCA Anniversary, we would like to propose that the RCA Ministerial Meeting should be considered to be held in Vienna, Austria on the occasion of 51<sup>st</sup> RCA General Conference in September 2022 since the pandemic is expected to be under control by vaccination programmes worldwide. Accordingly, the event shall attract full participation of a large number of GPs and concerning parties in remarking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of RCA. As the RCA Chair in 2022, Viet Nam shall strongly engage and coordinate with the STF to prepare for this important event.

We do hope for your kind understanding and look forward to our continued cooperation.

Yours sincerely,



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