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Octroi du statut d'observateur·auprès de l'Assemblée générale à l'Organisation européenne pour la recherche nucléaire

Observer status for the European Organization for Nuclear Research

Comme en atteste la Convention pour l'établissement d'une Organisation européenne pour la recher-che nucléaire, traité fondateur du CERN, cette entité est une organisation intergouvernementale. Elle a été créée par des Etats, est dirigée et financée par des Etats et, en dépit du terme « européenne »

CERN is an intergovernmental organization since it was founded in accordance with the International Convention for the Establishment of a European Organization for Nuclear Research. Furthermore, it was founded by States, is funded and managed by States and, in spite of the term "European" that still remains in its original name, since June 201 O its membership is open to all States regardless their geographical location.

The activities of CERN cover matters which are also of real interest to UN member states. CERN fully endorses the aims and principles of the United Nations Charter as well as other universally recognized principles of international law. Since it was founded almost 60 years ago, this leading particle physics research institution has made an entirely peaceful contribution to the advancement of science, which it considers a driver of social progress and intercultural dialogue.

The actions of the United Nations and CERN are complementary, particularly in areas such as the dissemination of scientific knowledge, education and capacity-building in developing countries. CERN plays an active role in raising awareness of the importance of science for the betterment of society, an issue that features with ever greater frequency on the agendas of international organizations, including the United Nations.

Mr. Chairman,

Granting CERN observer status in the United Nations General Assembly would pave the way for mu-tually beneficial dialogue between our respective institutions.

Thank you.

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