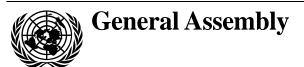
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Letter dated 8 March 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution 61/109 on the effects of atomic radiation, I have the pleasure to confirm Spain's interest in becoming a member of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation. This interest was originally expressed in October 2006 by the Spanish delegation to the Fourth Committee.

The Government of Spain took this decision in the light of the Spanish scientific community's extensive experience and activity in the field of ionizing radiation and radiological safety, and the advanced state of Spain's legislation in this regard.

(Signed) Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo