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Resolution

Report of the Working Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

The General Conference,

Considering that Resolutions CG/Res.479 (XIX-05) and CG/Res.518 (XXI-09) urge Member States to implement the recommendations of the “United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Education”, to continue the work for information on the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), and to promote educational activities that contribute to peace, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation education;

Bearing in mind the Declaration of the Member States of OPANAL on the occasion of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, on 26 September 2015, in which the Member States of the Agency undertook “to continue to work for the implementation of nuclear disarmament education programmes, convinced that they are an effective means for contributing to the consolidation of international peace and security”;

Recalling that between 2009 and 2012 OPANAL implemented four courses on “the Nuclear Issue” and “Nuclear Challenge”, being the first three courses delivered in Spanish and the last one in English;

Taking into account Resolutions CG/E/Res.547 (XXI, 2012) and CG/Res.556 (XXIII, 2013) and CG/E/Res.576 (E-XXIII, 2014) through which the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education was created and instructed to explore new possibilities for the implementation of the course “Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education”,

Resolves:

1. **To welcome** the recommendations of the Working Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education contained in its Report (Doc. CG/04/2015).
2. **To express its appreciation** for the work conducted by the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education, and to thank the representatives of Colombia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru, and Argentina, serving the latter as Group Coordinator, for their commitment to the works of this Group.
3. **To adopt** the proposal of the OPANAL course “Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education”, presented by the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education in its Report.
4. **To continue to support** the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
5. **To invite the Member States:**
 - a) **To communicate** to the Secretariat of OPANAL their willingness to host the course “Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education”;
 - b) **To publicize** the internship programme of the Secretariat and to nominate eligible candidates;
 - c) **To disseminate** communiqués and declarations issued by OPANAL through the appropriate Government media channels, the press, and civil society organizations.
6. **To urge** Member States to continue to conduct outreach efforts, through the widest range media channels, on the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the efforts of OPANAL.