



Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin
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RESOLUTION CG/Res.558

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY MATTERS (CCAAP)**

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind Article 12 of the Financial Regulations adopted by Resolution CG/Res.391 (XVI-99), which gives broad powers to the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP) to assist the Secretary-General in all budgetary and management matters of the Agency;

Highlighting the deliberations and proposals of the Member States of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters with respect to matters falling within their competence;

Recognizing the effort made by OPANAL Member States to meet their financial obligations, particularly those who have met them in a timely manner, those who have agreed on a payment plan; and those who have paid their contributions for the first time;

Having examined the Report of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP) (Doc. CG/657),

Resolves:

1. **To approve** the Report submitted by the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (Doc. CG/657).
2. **To thank** Member States for meeting their financial obligations and **to urge** all Member States that have not yet done so, to do so.
3. **To also urge** all Member States that have been offered a payment plan to meet their financial obligations to the Agency, to consider it as soon as possible.
4. **To thank** the Government of the Republic of Chile, in its capacity as President of CCAAP, for its excellent work.
5. **To acknowledge** the Governments of Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Mexico and Nicaragua, as Members of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters, as well as the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela that have participated as Observers, for their dedicated and active management of CCAAP's works.
6. **To note** with satisfaction the payment made by the Government of Peru for arrears, covering the period from 2004 to 2013. To also acknowledge the Government of Paraguay for paying off its debts, in advance, under the "Discount Program for the Payment of Contributions Contingency/Emergency Fund" adopted by the General Conference in Resolution CG/Res.497 (XX-07), authorized by the Council at its 249th Session held on 8 April 2010.
7. **To request** the Secretariat General to inform all Member States about the content of this resolution.

(Adopted at the 115th Session
held on 22 August 2013)