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IN LATIN AMERICA



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PREVENTION OF RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION
IN THE ADJACENT SEAS TO THE CONTINENTAL AND
INSULAR TERRITORIES OF LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The General Conference,

Reaffirming the transcendent importance of the Treaty of Tlatelolco in the regional efforts to prohibit nuclear weapons on specific geographical areas, as well as to exclude them from all nuclear confrontation;

Bearing in mind the urgent need to preserve the quality of the marine environment in the zone of implementation defined by the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Recalling the Treaty of Rarotonga that seeks the establishment of a nuclear explosive devices free zone in the Pacific Southwest;

Reaffirming the aims and purposes of the Convention to ban the dumping of all radioactive waste into the oceans of the world.

Resolves:

1. To entrust the Council of the Agency to examine the question of the banning of radioactive pollution with the aim to identify alternative means, including an Additional Protocol to the Treaty of Tlatelolco, with the support of competent international organizations, to prohibit the dumping of radioactive waste and other radioactive materials in the adjacent seas to the continental and insular territories of Latin America and the Caribbean, which are included within the Zone of implementation foreseen in Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

2. To request the Council of the Agency to submit a Report on this matter to Member States, at the latest by July 30, 1988.

3. To inscribe a new item in the Provisional Agenda for the Eleventh Session of the General Conference, entitled: "Banning of Radioactive Pollution of the Marine Environment within the framework of the Treaty of Tlatelolco".

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held on April 29, 1987).