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RESOLUTION 271 (XII)

DECLARATION OF FOZ DE IGUAZU ON THE COMMON NUCLEAR POLICY OF ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL

The General Conference,

Reaffirming that the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean constitutes a priority objective for all the countries of the region;

Stressing that it is important for the attainment of that end for all the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to become Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Underscoring the responsibility borne by the countries that possess nuclear weapons in permitting the consolidation of Latin America and the Caribbean as a nuclear-weapon-free Zone by becoming Parties to Additional Protocol II of the Treaty, and the importance of all States with responsibilities for territories situated within the area defined by the Treaty becoming full Parties to Additional Protocol I of the Treaty;

Bearing in mind that on November 28, 1990, the Presidents of Argentina and Brazil signed the Declaration of Foz de Iguazu on Common Nuclear Policy, in which they made the decision to "take appropriate action -after the conclusion of the safeguards agreement with IAEA- to permit the full entry into force of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (Treaty of Tlatelolco) for the two countries, including action to update and improve its wording."

Aware of the importance of said Declaration to the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean;

Desiring that the process undertaken by Argentina and Brazil facilitate the full entry into force of the Treaty of Tlatelolco,

Resolves:

1. ***To welcome*** the Presidential Declaration of Foz de Iguazu on Argentine-Brazilian Common Nuclear Policy of November 28, 1990.
2. ***To stress*** the importance of the measures being taken by Argentina and Brazil to put into practice the provisions of the Declaration, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
3. ***To express*** its hope that negotiations between Argentina, Brazil and the IAEA for the drafting of a Safeguards Agreement will promptly result in an Agreement that is satisfactory to the parties involved.
4. ***To offer*** its collaboration for the success of the steps provided for in the Declaration, which would permit the full entry into effect of the Treaty of Tlatelolco for both countries.
5. ***To invite*** Argentina and Brazil to keep the General Conference informed of the progress made in the application of said Declaration.

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