



GENERAL CONFERENCE
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RESOLUTION 272 (XII)

**STATUS OF THE TREATY AND ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS
REPORT OF THE GOOD OFFICES COMMITTEE**

The General Conference,

NOTING with satisfaction the unequivocal expression of firm adherence to the purposes and principles of the Treaty of Tlatelolco on the part of all the States linked to it;

BEARING IN MIND the task entrusted to the Good Offices Committee in Resolutions 208 (IX), 215 (X) and 243 (XI), of studying the measures to be taken in order to help create the conditions to assure the full enforcement of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and strict compliance with the obligations established in said instrument and its Additional Protocols;

HAVING STUDIED the repeated calls made by the General Conference to the States that are not yet Parties to the treaty to sign and ratify it, and especially Resolution 243 (XI),

Resolves:

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1. TO URGE all Latin American and Caribbean States to become Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco and thereby become full Members of OPANAL;
2. TO STATE its welcome to the declaration of Cuba in which it makes the commitment to respect the principles and purposes of the Treaty, as well as to the presence of this country as an Observer in the activities of OPANAL, and to express its hope that Cuba will become a Party to the Treaty of Tlatelolco at the earliest opportunity.
3. TO REITERATE the invitation extended to the Governments of St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis, and St. Vincent and the Grenadines to become Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco as soon as possible, taking into account that their incorporation into the Zone would corroborate their manifest desire to cooperate in perfecting the nuclear-weapon-free Zone defined in Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

4. TO ALSO STATE its desire that the steps taken by Argentina and Brazil may result in a satisfactory agreement that will shortly permit the Treaty of Tlatelolco to enter fully into effect for those countries.

5. TO TAKE NOTE with satisfaction the will expressed by the Government of Chile to reexamine at the earliest possible time the possibility of exercising the faculty granted by the Treaty, to become full Party to it bearing in mind the reiteration of their adherence to the spirit and purposes of the Treaty.

6. TO WELCOME the approval of the amendments to the Treaty for the Prohibition on Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean, which, once in force, will permit the entry of Guyana and Belize into the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

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1. TO RENEW the mandate of the Good Offices Committee in the terms of previous Resolutions, particularly 208 (IX), 215 (X) and 243 (XI).

2. TO AUTHORIZE the Council to carry out the immediate actions recommended by the Good Offices Committee, as well as any others deemed pertinent for the attainment of the objectives contained in Resolution 208 (IX).

3. TO REQUEST the Secretary General to place all the facilities available to the Secretariat at the disposal of the Good Offices Committee, in the same manner as he has done thus far, in order to contribute to the success of the tasks assigned to said body.

4. TO CONGRATULATE the Good Offices Committee both on its Report submitted to the Conference (CG/363), and on the success it has so far achieved.

5. TO REQUEST the Good Offices Committee to inform the General Conference at the Thirteenth Regular Session, of the outcome of its activities.

(Adopted at the 71st. Session,
held on May 10, 1991)