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RESOLUTION 278 (XII)

**PREVENTION OF RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION OF THE MARINE
ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TREATY OF
TLATELOLCO**

The General Conference,

BEARING IN MIND Resolutions 223 (X) and 252 (XI), which entrust the Council of OPANAL with a study on the prevention of radioactive pollution of the marine environment within the Zone of application laid down in paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

EMPHASIZING the need to preserve the quality of the marine environment in the Zone of application envisaged in Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION the Report of the Council regarding the Prohibition of Radioactive Pollution of the Marine Environment within the Zone of application envisaged in Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the annex to the same,

Resolves:

1. To TAKE NOTE of the Report of the Council as it regards the Prohibition of Radioactive Pollution of the Marine Environment within the Zone of application envisaged in Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the annex to the same.
2. To INVITE the States Parties, Signatories of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and Parties to Additional Protocols I and II, through the Secretary General, to offer their opinions concerning ways to expand the scope of the Treaty for the purpose of preventing the radioactive pollution of the marine environment, as well as their opinions on the drafting of an Additional Protocol III on this matter.

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