



GENERAL CONFERENCE
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RESOLUTION 280 (XII)

USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES

The General Conference,

RECALLING Resolution 249 (XI);

RECALLING ALSO Resolutions 2, 22, 23 and 24 (I); 38 (II); 66 (III); 94 (V); 127 (VI); 146 (VII); 162 (VIII); 193 and 194 (IX), and 220 (X), as well as the Declaration of the Second Special Session of the General Conference, approved on February 14, 1977, regarding the role of OPANAL in the peaceful use of nuclear energy;

CONFIRMING the importance of the application of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes for economic and social development and its significant role as an agent to accelerate technological progress in developing countries;

RECOGNIZING the willingness of States with advanced nuclear technology to grant preferential treatment in technical cooperation on nuclear energy for peaceful uses to the countries that are Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco,

Resolves:

1. TO REQUEST the International Atomic Energy Agency to support the steps taken by OPANAL towards its participation as an Observer in meetings to coordinate the program entitled "Regional Cooperative Arrangements for the Promotion of Nuclear Science and Technology in Latin America (ARCAL)."
2. TO REQUEST the Member States to transmit this Resolution to their national agencies charged with promoting the peaceful use of nuclear energy, in order that they assist in arranging for the participation of OPANAL as an Observer in meetings for the planning of the ARCAL Program.
3. TO INCLUDE the item "Use of Nuclear Energy for Peaceful Purposes" in the Provisional Agenda of the Thirteenth Regular Session of the General Conference of OPANAL.

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