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GENERAL CONFERENCE  
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**RESOLUTION 293 (XIII)**

**STATUS OF THE TREATY AND ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS**

The General Conference,

**Having examined** the Status of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and observing that, to date, there are still States within the Zone of application established in Article 4 of said Treaty that are not Parties to it, despite being fully empowered to do so;

**Emphasizing** the ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco by the French Republic, thereby achieving the full enforcement of paragraph b) of Article 28 of said Treaty, whose objective is to accomplish the denuclearized Status of the territories within the Zone of application established in Article 4 of the Treaty, which are **de jure** or **de facto** under the control of extracontinental powers;

**Taking note with satisfaction** that St. Vincent and the Grenadines have fully acceded to the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

**Taking into consideration** that the Government of St. Lucia signed the Treaty of Tlatelolco on August 25, 1992;

**Recalling** the reiterated declarations of the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to adhere to the Tlatelolco System as soon as their constitutional requirements are met;

**Bearing in mind** the statements made by the Government of Cuba that "as soon as all the countries of Latin America take on all the responsibilities of the Treaty, Cuba, thinking of regional unity, will be willing to sign it as well";

**Noting the Status of Signatures and Ratifications of the amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco adopted by the General Conference in Resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII),**

**Resolves:**

1. **To reiterate its hope that all the Latin American and Caribbean States within the Zone of application established in Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco will become Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco as soon as possible,**
2. **To take note that the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and Chile have initiated the constitutional process needed to adhere to the Tlatelolco System, and the statement made by the Government of Cuba, reiterating that once all the countries of the Region have signed the Treaty of Tlatelolco, it will immediately carry out the procedures to become incorporated into the Treaty.**
3. **To urge the Governments of Dominica and St. Lucia to ratify and exercise the faculty of waiving Article 28 of the Treaty in order to become fully incorporated into it.**
4. **To request the Government of St. Kitts and Nevis to become incorporated into the Tlatelolco System, taking into account that no obstacles exist for it to do so and that said incorporation is essential to achieving the full enforcement of the Treaty.**
5. **To express its satisfaction over the accession of St. Vincent and the Grenadines to the Tlatelolco System.**
6. **To urge all the States Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco that have not signed the amendments to the Treaty, to sign the first amendment to the Treaty of Tlatelolco derived from Resolution 267 (E-V), the second amendment derived from Resolution 268 (XII) and the third amendment derived from Resolution 290 (E-VII), and for the States Parties that here already signed them to ratify them as soon as possible.**
7. **To express its satisfaction to the Government of the French Republic for having ratified Additional Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco on August 24, 1992, thereby achieving the full enforcement of paragraph b) of Article 28 of the Treaty.**

(Adopted at the 75th. Session,  
held on May 27, 1993)