



GENERAL CONFERENCE
Fifteenth Regular Session
Tlatelolco, Mexico City, 10 July 1997.

RESOLUTION CG/Res.353 (XV)

STATUS OF THE TREATY AND ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

The General Conference,

Having duly examined the status of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and observing with satisfaction the imminent consolidation of the Zone of application set forth in Article 4 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean;

Taking note with satisfaction that St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana have become full Members of the Treaty of Tlatelolco during the past biennium;

Stressing the importance of Cuba's ratification of the Treaty of Tlatelolco as soon as possible in order to complete the full universalization of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Underlining the need for France to comply with the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco through Additional Protocol I;

Taking into account Resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII) through which some Amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco were adopted in order to ensure its full enforcement,

Resolves:

1. **To reiterate** its hope that Cuba will ratify the Treaty of Tlatelolco as soon as possible, in order to complete the Zone of application established in Article 4 of the Treaty.
2. **To express its satisfaction** over the accession of St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis and the Cooperative Republic of Guyana to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

3. **To exhort** 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 stemming from Resolution 267 (E-V), the second Amendment stemming from Resolution 268 (XII), and the third Amendment stemming from Resolution 290 (E-VII), and for those States that have already signed them to complete the process of ratifying them.
4. **To reiterate** its appeal to the Government of France in order it to notify the Secretariat, in accordance with Article 1 of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, of its initiation of negotiations with the International Atomic Energy Agency in regard to the Safeguards Agreement that must be negotiated in accordance with Article 13 of the Treaty.
5. **To renew** the mandate of the Good Offices Committee under the terms of its previous Resolutions, particularly 208 (IX), 215 (X), 243 (XI), 272 (XII), 293 (XIII) and 326 (XIV), authorizing the Council to carry out the immediate actions it deems pertinent to achieve the aims set forth in the aforementioned Resolutions, and requesting the Secretary General to place at the disposal of the Good Offices Committee all the facilities within his reach, as he has been doing to date, in order to contribute to the successful accomplishment of the duties assigned to said Committee.
6. **To request** the Council, the Secretary General and the Good Offices Committee to report on the results of their efforts at the Sixteenth Regular Session of the General Conference.

(Adopted at the 86th Session,
held on 10 July 1997)