



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

RESOLUTION CG/Res.355 (XV)

CONTROL SYSTEM

APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 13 AND 14

The General Conference,

Recalling that Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco lays down the obligation of the States Parties to conclude agreements, within predetermined periods, for the application of the Safeguards System of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);

Taking into consideration that in accordance with section d) of paragraph 1 of Article 28, this obligation is one of the requisites for the Treaty to enter into force for the Parties that have signed and ratified it;

Reiterating that the operation of the Control System established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco is an inseparable whole and that compliance by the Member States with the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty is therefore indispensable for said System to be duly effective;

Bearing in mind that the Treaty of Tlatelolco and its Additional Protocols form a single international juridical instrument and that it is therefore necessary for all its Parties to fulfill their mandates promptly;

Considering that compliance with those provisions does not entail any practical difficulty for the Governments of the Member States;

Recalling its previous Resolutions, particularly 247 (XI) of 27 April 1989, 276 (XII) of 10 May 1991, 295 and 296 (XIII) of 27 May 1993 and 328 (XIV) of 29 March 1995,

Resolves:

1. **To take note with satisfaction** that to date, of the 32 Full Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco, 28 Member States have signed Safeguards Agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency, 3 are in the final stages of their negotiations

- and one has initiated them, thereby complying with the provisions of Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To emphasize** the need to comply with Article 14 by making the semi-annual declaration provided for therein and transmitting a copy of the reports submitted to the International Atomic Energy Agency which relate to the matters subject of the Treaty that are relevant to the work of the Agency, since they contribute to the effectiveness of the Control System.
 3. **To reiterate** to the Governments of the Member States the need to comply promptly with the obligations stemming from Article 14 of the Treaty.
 4. **To request** the Government of France to initiate the process of pursuing negotiations with the IAEA, in compliance with Article 1 of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, in order to conclude a or the Safeguards Agreements applicable to the territories which **de jure** or **de facto** are under their international responsibility and which are located within the limits of the geographical zone established in the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

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