



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

RESOLUTION CG/Res.357 (XV)

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

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration the Report of the Secretary General (Doc. CG/466) in reference to Prevention of the Radioactive Contamination of the Marine Environment within the Framework of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Noting that the Secretary General, following the request of the Decision of the Fourteenth Session of the General Conference, informed the Member States of Resolution A.748 (18), through which it was adopted the Code for the Safe Transportation of irradiated nuclear matter, plutonium and high-level waste in containers on board vessels not having received any replies,

Resolves:

1. **To urge** the Member States to express their opinions on the technical and juridical measures to prevent the radioactive contamination of the marine environment within the definitive Zone of application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To request** the Secretary General to send the text of this Resolution to the Member States, and to inform the Council of OPANAL of the opinions received.
3. **To request** the Council of OPANAL, in light of the opinions received, to recommend to the Sixteenth Regular Session of the General Conference the course of action that could be followed in regard to this topic.

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