



GENERAL CONFERENCE
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RESOLUTION CG/RES. 411
STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind Resolutions 245 (XI) of April 27, 1989, 279 (XII) of May 10, 1991, 294 (XIII) of May 27, 1993, 327 (XIV) of March 29, 1995, 354 (XV) of July 1, 1997 and 383 (XVI) of November 30, 1999, which include repeated calls to the governments of the Member States that are not yet Parties to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, to sign and/or ratify said instrument;

Having examined document CG/530 on this issue, and the status of signatures and ratifications of the aforementioned Convention;

Taking into consideration that the signature and/or ratification of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency is indispensable for the effective operation of the Agency and the adequate compliance with its functions,

Resolves:

1. **To take note with satisfaction** of the deposit of the instruments or ratification made by the Government of the Republic of Colombia and of the Republic of Guatemala on the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of OPANAL.
2. **To request** the Member States that have not yet signed and/or ratified said Convention to do so

before the XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference in order to achieve the full entry into force of such legal instrument of the Agency, thus obtaining full recognition to which it is entitled in each of the Member States, and fully perform its functions based on Article 7 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean.

3. **To also request** the Secretary General of OPANAL to renew his efforts before the Governments of those countries that have yet to sign and/or ratify the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, in order to conclude this process and allow the full entry into force of said international instrument, and inform the Council and the XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference of the results of his efforts.

(Adopted at the 95th Session,
held on November 29, 2001)