



GENERAL CONFERENCE
XVII Regular Session
Panama, Panama, November 29-30, 2001.

RESOLUTION CG/RES. 412

**CONTROL SYSTEM
APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 13 AND 14**

The General Conference,

Recalling the provisions of Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco on the obligation of the Member States to negotiate bilateral or multilateral agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards to its nuclear activities;

Taking into consideration that in conformity with Article 29, paragraph 1, letter d), this obligation is one of the requirements in order for the Treaty to enter into force for the Parties that have signed and ratified it;

Reiterating that the functioning of the Control System established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean is an inseparable whole and that the provisions contained in Article 14 of the Treaty must, therefore, be complied with by the Member States so that the aforementioned System may function with due efficiency;

Observing that compliance with these provisions does not imply any practical difficulty for the Governments of the Member States;

Recalling its previous Resolutions, especially 247 (XI) of April 27, 1989, 276 (XII) of May 10, 1991, 296 (XIII) of May 27, 1993, 328 (XIV) of March 29, 1995, 355 (XV) of July 10, 1997 and

384 (XVI) of November 30, 1999,

Resolves:

1. **To take note with satisfaction** that to date, of a total of 32 full Parties of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, 31 Member States have signed the Safeguard Agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency and one is now in the final stages of the process, thereby complying with Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To request** the Governments of the Member States that have fallen behind in meeting the obligation established by Article 14, to make their semiannual declarations in a timely manner as required by the Control System, an obligation stemming from the Treaty itself and whose non compliance is addressed in Article 20, paragraph 1 of the Treaty.
3. **To express its satisfaction** to the Government of France for the conclusion of the Safeguard Agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and with the European Community for Atomic Energy (EAEC) on September 26, 2000, whereby the five signers of the Additional Protocol I have completed the procedures for adherence to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
4. **To request again** the Secretary General to keep the Council and the XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference of OPANAL informed regarding the results of these efforts.

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