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

**RESOLUTION CG/RES. 416**  
**COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY**

**The General Conference,**

**Recalling** that Article 1 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco establishes that the Contracting Parties commit themselves to use the nuclear material and facilities submitted to their jurisdiction only for pacific purposes, prohibiting and preventing in their respective territories, the test, use, manufacture, production or acquisition by any means of any nuclear weapon;

**Recalling also** that the United Nations General Assembly adopted on September 24, 1996 The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, which notwithstanding its subscription and ratification by a significant portion of the States of the International Community, it has not been possible for it to enter into force;

**Taking into account also** the Final Declaration adopted on November 13, 2001 by the Second Conference to facilitate the entry into force of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty;

**Considering** that the nuclear tests, aside from attempting against nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, constitute by themselves a threat for peace,

**Resolves:**

1. **To invite** the State Parties which have not yet ratified the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty to do so as soon as possible.

2. **To request** the Secretary General to transmit this Resolution to the Council of OPANAL and to all the Member States, Linked States and Observers of the XVII Regular Session of the General Conference.

(Adopted at the 95<sup>th</sup> Session,  
held on November 29, 2001)