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

**RESOLUTION CG/RES. 417  
ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**The General Conference,**

**Taking into consideration** the Memorandum of the Secretary General (Doc. CG/537);

**Recalling** that Article 10 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco establishes that the Council of OPANAL shall be composed of five members elected by the General Conference from among the Contracting Parties, due account being taken of equitable geographic distribution;

**Considering** that two vacant positions of such Council shall be covered for the four-year term from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005;

**Taking into account** that the Republic of Panama and the Republic of Peru will conclude their period as Members of the Council on December 31, 2001 since they were elected at the XVI Regular Session of the General Conference held in Mexico City in July 1997;

**Considering also** that the Governments of the Republic of Chile and of the Republic of Ecuador have presented their candidacies to occupy the Council's vacant positions,

**Resolves:**

1. **To elect** as Members of the Council of OPANAL, the Governments of the Republic of Chile and of the Republic of Ecuador for a four year-term from January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2005, in order for them, aside from the functions conferred by the Treaty of Tlatelolco to the Council and to the General Conference, to survey the proper operation of the Control System in

conformity with the provisions of such Treaty and with the decisions adopted by the General Conference.

2. **To express its gratitude** to the Governments of the Republic of Panama and of the Republic of Peru for their enthusiastic and active participation as members of the Council of OPANAL and for surveying the proper operation of the Control System in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and with the decisions adopted by the General Conference.

(Adopted at the 96<sup>th</sup> Session,  
held on November 30, 2001)