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**RESOLUTION CG/RES. 421**  
**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE**  
**AND BUDGETARY MATTERS**

**The General Conference,**

**Considering** the provisions of Article 12 of the Financial Rules, adopted per Resolution 391 (XVI), which assigns to the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP), ample faculties to assist the Secretary General in dealing with administrative and budgetary matters of the Agency;

**Emphasizing the** deliberations and the different proposals from the Member States of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters, upon analyzing the expenses incurred during Fiscal Year 2000, derived from the anticipated resignation of the former Secretary General, Ambassador Enrique Román-Morey;

**Having examined** the CCAAP and the Council, the request of the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua, regarding the payment program established per Resolution 393 (XVI);

**Recognizing** the efforts of the Member States of OPANAL with payments in arrears to the Agency regarding their financial contributions, in spite of the deep effects of the international financial crisis affecting them;

**Having considered** the Report of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (Doc. CG/538),

**Resolves:**

1. **To approve** the Report presented by the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters. (Doc. CG/ 538)
2. **To thank** the Government of the Republic of Argentina, represented by Minister Guillermo Azrak, as President of the CCAAP, for his dedication in performing his work.
3. **To thank also** the Governments of Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela, Members of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters, and also thank the Governments of Bolivia, Guatemala, Haiti, Nicaragua, Panama and Uruguay that participated as Observers for their dedication and active participation in the work developed by the CCAAP.
4. **To request** the Secretary General to inform all the Member States about the contents of this Resolution.

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