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GENERAL CONFERENCE  
XVII Regular Session  
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**RESOLUTION CG/RES. 424**  
**BUDGET AND SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE APPORTIONMENT**  
**OF THE AGENCY'S EXPENSES**

**The General Conference,**

**Bearing in mind** Article 9 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which establishes that the General Conference shall approve the Agency's budget and set the Scale of Financial Contributions that the Member States should pay the Agency, as well as the provisions contained in the Financial Regulations;

**Taking into account** the recommendations set forth in the Report by the CCAAP to continue with the measures directed towards improving the economic and financial situation of the Agency;

**Having examined** the Draft Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 (Doc. CG/541) presented by the Secretary General and the recommendations presented in this regard by the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters,

**Resolves:**

- 1. To approve the** Draft Budget (enclosed) presented by the Secretary General for fiscal year 2002, which sets forth a maximum credit of USD \$300,000.00.
- 2. To approve** the Scale of Contributions (enclosed) in the Apportionment of the Agency's expenses for 2002.
- 3. To respectfully reiterate** the appeal to the Member States of OPANAL to meet their financial obligations with the Agency promptly.

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