



XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference
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RESOLUTION CG/Res.440
STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES
OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind Resolutions 245 (XI) of 27 April 1989, 279 (XII) of 10 May 1991, 294 (XIII) of 27 May 1993, 327 (XIV) of 29 March 1995, 354 (XV) of 10 July 1997, 383 (XVI) of 30 November 1999 and 411 (XVII) of 29 November 2001, which have repeatedly called upon the Governments of the Member States that have not yet become full Parties to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, to the effect that they sign and/or ratify said instrument as soon as possible;

Having carefully examined the status of signing and ratification of said Convention, as set forth in the Memorandum of the Secretary General, document CG/559 Rev.;

Taking into consideration that signing and ratification of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities is essential for its effective implementation and adequate fulfillment,

Resolves:

1. **To request** Member States that have not signed and/or ratified said Convention to do so before the XIX Session of the General Conference with the aim of obtaining the juridical statute of the Agency, thus reaching the full recognition of the benefits granted by all Member States for the full implementation of its functions, based on Article 7 of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Arms in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2. **To entrust** the Secretary General of OPANAL with renewing his negotiations before the Governments of those countries that have not signed and/or ratified the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, in order to conclude this process and to make said international instrument fully effective, and to inform the Council on the result of said negotiations to the XIX Regular General Conference.

(Adopted by acclamation at the 100th Session
held on November 5, 2003)