



XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference
Havana, Cuba, 5-6 November, 2003

RESOLUTION CG/Res.441
CONTROL SYSTEM
APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 13 AND 14

The General Conference,

Recalling that Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco establishes the obligation of the States Parties to Treaty to negotiate, within predetermined periods of time, agreements for the application of the Safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency, an obligation which also constitutes one of the requirements for the Treaty's entry into force for the Treaty's Parties that have signed and ratified it;

Reiterating that the functioning of the Control System established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean is an inseparable whole and that the provisions contained in Article 14 of the Treaty must, therefore, be adhered to by the Member States, so that the aforementioned Control System may function with due efficiency;

Observing that the fulfillment of the provisions contained in Article 14 of the Treaty do not involve any practical difficulty for the Governments of the Member States;

Recalling its previous Resolutions, especially 247 (XI) of April 27, 1989; 276 (XII) of May 10, 1991; 296 (XIII) of May 27, 1993; 328 (XIV) of March 29, 1995; 355 (XV) of July 10, 1997; 384 (XVI) of November 30, 1999; and 412 (XVII) of November 29, 2001;

Resolves:

1. **To note with satisfaction** that, to date, all 33 full Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco have signed Safeguards Agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency.
2. **To invite** the States Parties that have not yet done so to ratify the Additional Protocol on IAEA Safeguards.
3. **To request** the Governments of the Member States that have fallen behind in meeting their obligation established in Article 14 to make their semiannual declarations in a timely manner as required by the Control System, an obligation stemming from the Treaty and whose lack of compliance is addressed in the Treaty of Tlatelolco, Article 20, paragraph 1.
4. **To instruct** the Secretary General to keep the Council and the XIX Regular Session of the General Conference of OPANAL informed on the results of these efforts.

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