



Twenty-first Regular Session of the General Conference
Mexico City, 26 November 2009

RESOLUTION CG/Res.514

SECOND CONFERENCE OF STATES PARTIES AND SIGNATORIES OF TREATIES ESTABLISHING NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES AND MONGOLIA

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind compliance with Resolution 478 (XVIII-05) which is gratified by the successful holding of the “First Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties establishing Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones” and which took place in Tlatelolco, Mexico, on 26 and 28 April 2005;

Recalling the Declaration of the First Conference of NWFZs which reaffirms the need to strengthen mechanisms of co-ordination and exchange of information among the States Parties and Signatories of these Treaties based on common objectives;

Recalling also that the holding of conferences of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties establishing NWFZs represents a unique opportunity to advance in the establishment and institutionalization of a mechanism for co-ordination and co-operation among the States Parties and Signatories of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok, Pelindaba, Semipalatinsk and the Free State of Mongolia;

Highlighting the efforts made by the Deputy Secretary General of OPANAL to initiate the work of co-ordination with a view to the holding of the Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties establishing NWFZs;

Recognizing the support of the Presidents in turn of the Council (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Mexico) to hold co-ordination meetings among the delegates of the Member States of OPANAL in New York;

Reaffirming the proposals contained in the document NPT/CONF.2010/PC.I/WP.71 “Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones” presented at the First Session of the Preparatory Committee of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty of Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

Taking note of the “Declaration of the Chairman of the Meeting of Co-ordinators of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia” (Doc. NPT/CONF.2010/PC.III/8) delivered during the Third Session of the Preparatory Committee of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the NPT of 7 May 2009;

Recognizing also the working document presented by the States Parties of the Treaty of Tlatelolco to the Third Session of the Preparatory Committee of the 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the NPT entitled “Contributions of the States Parties of Latin America and the Caribbean in the Treaty of Tlatelolco (Doc. NPT/CONF.2010/PC.III/WP.32);

Underscoring the Resolution A/Res/64/52 of the General Assembly of the United Nations approved last 2 December, in which it is decided to hold the Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties establishing NWFZs and Mongolia on 30 April 2010,

Resolves:

1. **To reiterate its appreciation** to the Government of the Republic of Chile for the co-ordination work for the holding of the Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties establishing NWFZs.
2. **To highlight** the importance of the current nuclear-weapon-free zones and their contribution to international peace and security in order to promote greater co-ordination and co-operation among them and strengthen the disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation regime.
3. **To urge** the Secretary General to follow up on both the preparations and the results of the Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties establishing NWFZs.

4. **To request** the General Secretariat that this resolution be made known to the Focal Points of the NWFZs and Mongolia.

(Approved at the 111th Session
held on 26 November 2009).