



**AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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**XXII Regular Sessions of the General Conference  
Mexico City, 17 November 2011.**

**CG/Res.539**

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**ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**The General Conference,**

**Recalling** that under the provisions of Article 10 Section 2 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, the period for Members of the Council will last four years and outgoing members shall not be eligible for immediate re-election;

**Considering** that for the four-year period starting 1 January 2012 and ending 31 December 2015 three vacancies must be filled;

**Bearing in mind** that the Governments of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Federative Republic of Brazil, and the Republic of Chile shall end their term as Council Members on 31 December 2011, having been elected at the XX Regular Sessions by CG/Res.498, approved in November 2007;

**Also taking into consideration** that the Governments of the Republic of Argentina, the Republic of Ecuador, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela have submitted their candidatures for filling up the vacancies in the Council,

**Resolves:**

1. **To elect, by acclamation,** the Governments of the Republic of Argentina, the Republic of Ecuador, and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to be Members of the Council of OPANAL for a four-year period starting 1 January 2012 and ending 31 December 2015 to comply with the Council duties established under the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the ones assigned by the General Conference, especially to ensure the proper functioning of the Control System.
  
2. **To especially thank** the Governments of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Federative Republic of Brazil and the Republic of Chile for their enthusiastic and effective participation as Members of the Council of OPANAL, for having contributed to the renewed agenda of the Agency and the strengthening of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean. Moreover, for ensuring compliance with the objectives of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the decisions adopted by the General Conference.
  
3. **To request** the Secretariat General to inform all Member States about the content of this Resolution.

(Approved at the 113<sup>th</sup> Session  
held on 17 November 2011)