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RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.506

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY MATTERS (CCAAP)

The General Conference,

In consideration of the provisions of Article 12 of the Financial Regulation, approved by Resolution CG/Res.391 (XVI-99) of the General Conference “Principles governing the activities of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters” as well as Article 87 of the General Standards to govern the operations of the General Secretariat that grants her the powers to recommend the study of programs and activities that the Agency shall carry out, to the Council;

Emphasizing on the debates and various proposals by the Secretary General and the Member States and Observers of CCAAP, in order to continue with the measures leading to improve the economic and financial situation of the Agency;

Having assessed the result of the discount programs for the contributions payment, Contingency/Emergency Fund in accordance with the Resolution CG/Res.497 (XX-07);

Recalling the debates to adapt the Financial Statements to the International Financial Reporting Standards;

Likewise emphasizing on the analysis about the restructuring of funds that composes the Agency's assets and the recovery of the Reserve Subfund;

Acknowledging the effort made by the Member States of OPANAL that remain current on their payment of their financial contributions;

In consideration of the formalities carried out by the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico so that OPANAL can rely on a permanent headquarters;

Having examined the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP) (Doc. CG/E/625);

Resolves:

To approve the Report presented by the President of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (Doc. CG/E/625 Rev.);

To take note with satisfaction that the Governments of Antigua and Barbuda and Uruguay made the total payment of their debts, availing themselves of resolutions CG/E/Res.463 (E-XVII-04) and CG/E/Res.492 (E-XVIII-06).

To call on all Member States so that they comply in the most timely manner with the payment of their contribution so that the Agency can carry out the duties that the Treaty of Tlatelolco assigns for them and in order to contribute to the strengthening of OPANAL.

To reaffirm the need of carrying out the restructuring of the items that compose the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy Fund.

To appreciate the President of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters for his efforts to ensure the financial and administrative functioning of the Secretary General with the revitalization of the Reserve Subfund.

To thank the Mexican Government for offering the property so that the Agency can rely on a permanent headquarters without any cost.

To reiterate the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters to continue with the work of administrative and financial reorganization of OPANAL.

To emphasize on the work done by the Governments of Belize, Brazil, Cuba, Guatemala and Nicaragua, Members of the CCAAP, as well as of Argentina, Bolivia, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, who have participated as Observers through their dedicated and active management of the work of CCAAP.

To thank the Audit Office BDO Hernández Marrón y Cía., for their support and disposition for the modernization of the Financial Statements.

To request the Secretary General to inform all Member States about the content of this Resolution.

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