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The Council of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), meeting on 2 July 2015, welcomes the announcement that Cuba and the United States of America have reestablished diplomatic relations and will shortly reopen their respective Embassies in Havana and Washington.

The OPANAL Council considers that this very positive step will enhance the relationship between OPANAL and the United States of America, a State Party to Additional Protocols I and II to the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which made Latin America and the Caribbean the first nuclear-weapon-free zone in a permanently inhabited area.

With all its Member States, OPANAL is open to work together with the United States of America for a world free of nuclear weapons.