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PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
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ARGENTINE-BRAZILIAN JOINT DECLARATION ON NUCLEAR POLICY

The Council,

Recalling the Resolution adopted by the General Conference related to the full enforcement of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the strict compliance with the obligations therein established, as well as in its Additional Protocols [CG/RES. 243 (XI)];

Considering the growing importance which represents the incorporation of signatory countries to the Treaty of Tlatelolco as State Parties to this legal instrument;

Bearing in mind the results of the meeting of the Presidents of Argentina and Brazil at Foz do Iguazú in November of this year,

Resolves:

1. To declare its approval to the decisions taken by the Governments of Argentina and Brazil towards the development of a joint nuclear policy, intensifying the process of integration already under way.

2. To express its satisfaction for the decision of both Governments to enter into negotiations with the International Atomic Energy Agency with a view to the conclusion of a Joint Safeguards Agreement.
3. To point out its particular satisfaction for the announced purposes of both Governments to take appropriate action to permit the full entry into force for the two countries of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America.
4. To reiterate its belief that these decisions together with the one recently taken by the Government of Cuba (C/RES. 23), propitiate the full entry into force of the Treaty in the Zone defined by Article 4 of said Treaty.
5. To underline that the Secretary-General of OPANAL, Dr. Antonio Stempel Paris, and the Director General of the IAEA, Dr. Hans Blix, were expressly invited to the signature of the Argentine-Brazilian Joint Declaration on Nuclear Policy.
6. To request the Secretary-General to officially distribute the Argentine-Brazilian Joint Declaration on Nuclear Policy and the statements made in the occasion by Presidents Carlos Saúl Menem and Fernando Collor de Mello.

(Adopted at the 126th Session,
held on 11 December 1990).