



COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C/E/Res.31

**INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE ROLE OF THE
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO IN THE CREATION
OF OTHER NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONES**

The Council,

Taking into consideration that previous seminars related to the Treaty of Tlatelolco have been welcomed by Member States and have proven to be useful in the knowledge and diffusion of the benefits brought out by the Treaty itself as well as from the work of OPANAL;

Recalling that thirty years of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty of Tlatelolco will be commemorated next February 14th, 1997;

Considering that the Council of OPANAL, through Resolution C/E/Res.27 of March 27, 1996, adopted the lineaments for a future cooperation among the existent Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones with the end to achieve the necessary unification of criteria on the issues of disarmament at the international fora, especially at the United Nations;

Taking into consideration the proposal of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) to hold in Mexico City, on the occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, an International Seminar on the Role of the Treaty of Tlatelolco in the Creation of other Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones,

Resolves:

1. **To approve** that together with the festivities of the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, to hold an International Seminar on the role of the Treaty of Tlatelolco in the creation of other Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones.
2. **To recall** that there is an adopted item of US \$20,000.00 to cover the expenses originated in the organization of an International Seminar in the budget of the Agency for the Economic Exercise for 1997.

3. **To entrust** the Secretary General of the Agency that, in coordination with UNIDIR, prepare an International Seminar on the Role of the Treaty of Tlatelolco in the Creation of Other Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones.
4. **To entrust** the Secretary General that, in coordination with UNIDIR, proceed to draw up the Agenda of the aforesaid International Seminar and the possible list of speakers and participants.
5. **To request** the Secretary General to inform of this Resolution to Member States at the earliest possible time.

(Adopted at the 31st Special Session of the Council
held on November 21st 1996).