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Resolution

Courses on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons

The General Conference,

Considering its Resolution CG/Res.518 (XXI-09) which urges Member States to implement the recommendations of the “United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Education”²;

Bearing in mind the Declaration of Member States of OPANAL on the occasion of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons³, on 26 September 2018, in which the Member States of the Agency “undertake to continue to work for the implementation of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation education programmes, convinced that they are an effective means for contributing to the consolidation of international peace and security”;

Taking into account that in the aforementioned Declaration, Member States of the Agency “reiterate further their conviction that the dissemination of information concerning the danger posed by nuclear weapons is essential so that society as a whole may join the efforts for the elimination of nuclear weapons”;

¹ A/57/124

² Inf.15/2018Rev.6

Considering also its Resolution CG/E/Res.04/2017 in which it resolved to invite again Member States to communicate to the Secretariat of OPANAL their willingness to host the course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, as well as to continue to support to the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation for Latin American and Caribbean diplomats organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico;

Stressing that the Plurinational State of Bolivia has accepted to host the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, which will take place on 3-7 December 2018, in La Paz.

Resolves:

1. **To thank** the Plurinational State of Bolivia for hosting the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons on 3-7 December 2018, in La Paz.
2. **To invite** again Member States to communicate to the Secretariat their willingness to host the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
3. **To continue** to support the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation organized annually by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
4. **To urge** Member States to continue their efforts to spread information on:
 - a) the communiqués and declarations issued by OPANAL through the appropriate Government channels, the media and civil society organizations;
 - b) the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the initiatives undertaken by OPANAL.