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**OPANAL Headquarters**

The Article 7 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean –Treaty of Tlatelolco, establishes that “*The headquarters of the Agency shall be in Mexico City*”;

In this regard, the Government of Mexico expressed its will to “*get, cost free to the Agency an adequate property for OPANAL headquarters*” on the VI Extraordinary Period of the General Conference Session, celebrated on 10 September 1991, which the General Conference thanked through its resolution CG/E/Res.289 and further in its resolution CG/E/Res.319 of the VIII Extraordinary Period of Sessions held on 18 January 1994.

Additionally, the “Agreement between the United Mexican States and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean regarding the establishment of its Headquarters in Mexico” was signed on 6 February 2003.

In short, it is deemed advisable for OPANAL to have a permanent and independent headquarters, adequate for its activities.

The Secretary-General proposes, through resolution CG/L.14/2021, to entrust the Council to continue the analysis and discussion on this matter.