



Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

## **General Conference**

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## Resolution

OPANAL Course on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

The General Conference,

**Stressing** the urgent need to promote concerted activities in favour of disarmament and non-proliferation, with the aim of strengthening international security, and moving towards a nuclear-weapon-free world;

**Emphasizing** the importance of the "United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education"<sup>1</sup>, which contains recommendations on educational activities to contribute to peace education, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation;

**Recalling** its resolutions CG/Res.01/2015 of 26 November 2015, CG/E/Res.04/2017 of 28 September 2017, CG/E/Res.04/2018 of 15 November 2018, CG/Res.11/2019 of 7 November 2019, CG/Res.04/2021 of 30 September 2021, CG/E/Res.01/2022 of 17 November 2022;

**Taking note** with pleasure of the holding of the sixth edition of the OPANAL Course on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, which took place in Guatemala City from 24 to 26 July 2023;

**Also taking note** of the interest of Ecuador and Mexico to host the OPANAL Course on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons from December 5 to 7, 2023, and from January 15 to 26, 2024, respectively;

**Bearing in mind** the Declaration of the Member States of OPANAL on the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, of September 26, 2023<sup>2</sup>, in which the Member States of the Agency "commit themselves to continue working on the implementation of education

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A/57/124

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inf.37/2023Rev.4

programs on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, with the conviction that it is an effective contribution to the consolidation of international peace and security";

## **Resolves:**

- 1. **To invite** Member States to host the OPANAL Course on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.
- 2. **To instruct** the Secretary General to carry out actions that guarantee the availability of the necessary resources to allow the continuity of OPANAL's educational and dissemination activities, seeking gender parity among the people who teach them.
- 3. **To urge** Member States hosting the OPANAL Course on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to guarantee gender parity among participants.
- 4. **To encourage** Member States and the Secretariat of OPANAL to support and report on the implementation of the biennial United Nations General Assembly resolution entitled "United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education."