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Resolution

Establishment of the Antonio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award on Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation

The General Conference,

Inspired by United Nations General Assembly Resolution 55/33 E and recalling the imperative to counter the adverse impacts of cultural trends characterized by violence and complacency through the implementation of comprehensive, long-term educational and training initiatives;

Acknowledging the significance of encouraging scholarly contributions to the field of nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation from Latin American and Caribbean authors;

Paying tribute to the intellectual legacy of Antonio Augusto Cançado Trindade, a distinguished professor and judge of the International Court of Justice, in particular for his defense of the inherent right to live in a world free from nuclear weapons;

Resolves:

1. **To establish** the Antonio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award on Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation. This award shall be conferred annually by OPANAL in recognition of an outstanding academic work (book, thesis, or article) in the field of nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation, with a preferred emphasis on the role of nuclear-weapon-free zones. Eligibility for the award extends to nationals of Latin American or Caribbean countries and submissions in any of the official languages of the Council (English, French, Portuguese or Spanish) will be considered.
2. **To entrust** to the Council with the responsibility of crafting and adopting the regulations governing the award, which should be finalized no later than 30 June 2024.

3. **To mandate** the inaugural edition of the award be conferred by no later than 30 June 2025.
4. **To instruct** the Secretariat to liaise with the United Nations, including its Office for Disarmament Affairs, the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), as well as with universities and other relevant institutions, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean, to ensure the widest possible dissemination of the call for applications.