



AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN  
LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

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**Report on the Election of the Members of the Council**

1. The Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean sets forth in Article 10, paragraphs 1 and 2 that:

“1. The Council shall be composed of five Members of the Agency elected by the General Conference from among the Contracting Parties, due account being taken of equitable geographic distribution.

2. The Members of the Council shall be elected for a term of four years [...] Outgoing Members may not be re-elected for the following period [...]”.

2. On 31 December 2015, Argentina, Ecuador, and Venezuela will conclude their terms as Members of the Council, having been elected for the period 2012-2015 by the General Conference through Resolution CG/Res.539 (XXII Regular Session held on 17 November 2011).
3. Mexico and Paraguay will remain as Members of the Council until 31 December 2017 pursuant to Resolution CG/E/565 (XXII Special Session held on 7 November 2013).
4. As a result, the General Conference shall elect three new Members of the Council for the period 2016-2019 at its XXIV Regular Session (to be held on 26 November 2015).
5. On 10 September 2015 the Secretariat circulated letter number S-227/2015 through which it extended an invitation to Member States to submit their candidacies for membership on the Council.
6. On 24 September 2015, the Secretariat sent letter number S-246/2015 to all Member States informing them that, through letter number 5-19-E/14 dated 22 September 2015, the Government of Peru submitted its candidacy for membership on the Council.

7. On 28 September 2015, the Secretariat transmitted letter number S-255/2015 to all Member States informing them that, through letter number 762, dated 25 September 2015, the Government of Guatemala submitted its candidacy for membership on the Council.
8. On 8 October 2015, the Secretariat circulated letter number S-263/2015 to all Member States informing them that, through letter number 043, dated 8 October 2015, the Government of Brazil submitted its candidacy for membership on the Council.
9. Attached herewith is an information document on the previous participation of Member States in the Council.
10. Attached herewith is Draft Resolution entitled “Election of Members of the Council” (Document CG/L.05/2015).