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



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RESOLUTION CG/Res.471 STATUS OF THE TREATY AND ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS

The General Conference,

Having analyzed the Status of the Treaty and observed with satisfaction the total consolidation of the Zone of Application of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) by all Member States and Entailed States;

Bearing in mind Resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII), which approved a set of amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco aimed at its full entry into force;

Recalling Resolution AG/Res.2104 (XXXV-0/05) of 7 June 2005 of the Organization of American States, whose operative paragraph 1 reads: "To urge those states of the region that have not yet done so to sign or ratify the amendments to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), adopted by the General Conference of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) in resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII), and 290 (E-VII)," and in operative paragraph 2 reads: "To reaffirm the importance of strengthening OPANAL as the appropriate legal and political forum for ensuring unqualified observance of the Treaty of Tlatelolco in its zone of application and for promoting cooperation with the agencies of other nuclear-weapon-free zones..."

Aware of the importance of the signature and ratification of the Amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco found in General Conference Resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) y 290 (E-VII), aimed at achieving its universal acceptance;

Having considered the Memorandum of the Secretary General (Doc.CG/587),

Resolves:

- 1. **To express its satisfaction** that the amended Treaty of Tlatelolco has entered into full force in Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Uruguay and Venezuela.
- 2. **To exhort** all States Parties that have not signed or ratified the Amendments thereto approved by the General Conference in Resolutions 267 (E-V), 268 (XII) and 290 (E-VII) to proceed to do so as soon as possible in order to achieve the Treaty's entry into full force.
- 3. **To thank** the Secretary General for his Memorandum contained in document CG/587.

(Adopted at the 106th Session held on November 8, 2005)