



XIX Regular Session of the General Conference
Santiago, Republic of Chile, 7-8 November, 2005.

RESOLUTION CG/Res.473
CONTROL SYSTEM
APPLICATION OF ARTICLES 13 AND 14

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind the content of Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco regarding Safeguard Agreements of the International Atomic Energy Agency;

Considering that it is of utmost importance to apply the provisions set forth in the aforementioned article and that in addition to the obligation placed upon Member States to reach bilateral or multilateral Safeguard Agreements with the IAEA to cover their nuclear activities, constitutes one of the requirements for the Treaty's entry into force for the Treaty's Parties that have signed and ratified it;

Bearing in mind that, as has been repeated on numerous occasions, the functioning of the Control System established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean is an inseparable whole and that the provisions contained in Article 14 of the Treaty must, therefore, be adhered to by the Member States, so that the aforementioned Control System may function with due efficiency;

Considering that the fulfillment of the provisions contained in Article 14 of the Treaty do not involve any practical difficulty for the Governments of the Member States;

Recalling its previous Resolutions, especially la 247 (XI) of 27 April 1989, 276 (XII) of 10 May 1991, 296 (XIII) of 27 May 1993, 328 (XIV) of 29 March 1995, 355 (XV) of 10 July 1997,

384 (XVI) of 30 November 1999, 412 (XVII) of 29 November 2001 and 441 (XVIII) of 5 November 2003,

Resolves:

1. **To note with satisfaction** that, to date, 32 of the Member States have signed Safeguards Agreements with the International Atomic Energy Agency, thus fulfilling Article 13 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To underscore** the need to comply with Article 14 by issuing the semiannual statements prescribed therein and forwarding a copy of the reports sent to the International Atomic Energy Agency regarding those matters addressed by the Treaty that are relevant to the work of the Agency, actions that contribute to the due efficiency of the Control System and whose fulfillment is an obligation derived directly from the Treaty itself.
3. **To reiterate** to the Governments of the Member States that they are expected to fulfill in a timely manner the obligations set forth in Article 14.
4. **Express its satisfaction** to the Governments of Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay for having ratified the Additional Protocol on IAEA Safeguards.
5. **To invite** the member states that have yet to do so to ratify the Additional Protocol on IAEA Safeguards.
6. **To instruct** the Secretary General to keep the Council and the XX Regular General Conference of OPANAL apprised of the results of these efforts.

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