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

**RESOLUTION CG/Res.480**  
**ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

**The General Conference,**

**Taking into consideration** the Memorandum of the Secretary General (Doc. CG/596);

**Recalling** that by virtue of Article 10, paragraph 2 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, the Members of the Council shall be elected for a term of four years and that outgoing members may not be reelected for the following period;

**Considering** that two vacancies must be filled for the four-year period from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2009;

**Bearing in mind** that Chile and Ecuador will conclude their term of office as Council Members on 31 December 2005, having been elected at the XVII Regular Session held in Panama in November 2001;

**Also bearing in mind** that the Governments of Argentina and Mexico have submitted their candidatures to fill the vacant posts,

**Resolves:**

1. **To elect** as Members of the Council of OPANAL the Governments of Argentina and Mexico for a four-year term from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2009 so that, in addition to the powers conferred upon the Council by the Treaty of Tlatelolco and those assigned to it by the General Conference, they ensure the efficient functioning of the Control System.

2. **To thank** the Governments of Chile and Ecuador for their enthusiastic and active participation as Members of the Council of OPANAL and for having sought to ensure the efficient operation of the Control System in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the decisions adopted by the General Conference.

(Adopted at the 107<sup>th</sup> Session  
held on November 8, 2005)