



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

RESOLUTION CG/Res.486
ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration that Ambassador Edmundo Vargas Carreño was elected to fill the post of Secretary General following the resignation of the previous Secretary General, Ambassador Enrique Román-Morey;

Considering that Ambassador Edmundo Vargas Carreño occupied the post of Secretary General from 1 June to 31 December 2001, pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 1 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Also considering that Article 11 stipulates that "The term of office of the Secretary General shall be four years and he may be re-elected for a single additional term";

Recalling that, based on Article 9, paragraph 2, subparagraph c) of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, his term of office was extended through 31 December 2005;

Bearing in mind that the Government of the Republic of Chile, in diplomatic note presented to the Member States the candidature of Ambassador Vargas Carreño for reelection to a second term from 1 January 2006 to 30 June 2009, in accordance with the aforementioned provisions of the Treaty;

Also considering that two full terms of office, as established by the Treaty, must total eight full years,

Resolves:

To reelect by acclamation Ambassador Edmundo Vargas Carreño for the period from 1 January 2006 through 30 June 2009.

(Adopted at the 107th Session
held on November 8, 2005)