



XX Regular Session of the General Conference
Mexico City, 22 November 2007.

RESOLUTION CG/Res.498
ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The General Conference,

Considering document CG/616 Rev.1;

Recalling that given the provisions of Article 10, paragraph 2 of the Tlatelolco Treaty, the Members of the Council shall be elected for a term of four years and that outgoing members may not be re-elected for the following period;

Considering that three positions must be filled for the four-year period from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2011;

Bearing in mind that Cuba, Guatemala and Peru will conclude their term of office as Council Members on 31 December 2007, since they were elected through Resolution CG/Res.446 (XVIII), adopted in Havana, Cuba, in November 2003;

Also bearing in mind that the Governments of Bolivia, Brazil and Chile have expressed their wish to be candidates for the purpose of occupying the Council's vacant positions,

Resolves:

1. **To elect** the Governments of Bolivia, Brazil and Chile as Members of the Council of OPANAL for a four-year period, from 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2011 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 Cuba, Guatemala and Peru for their enthusiastic and active work 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.

3. **To request** the current President of the Council to inform all the Member States of the content of this Resolution.

(Adopted at the 109th Session
held on November 22, 2007)