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XXI Regular Session of the General Conference  
Mexico City, 26 November 2009.

**RESOLUTION CG/Res. 524**  
**ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

**The General Conference,**

**Taking into account** that H.E. Madame Perla Carvalho was elected to fill the post of Deputy Secretary General from 1 January 2008 until 30 June 2009, with the possibility to extend the mandate until the XXI Regular Session of the General Conference in November 2009,

**Considering** that H.E. Madame Perla Carvalho led the General Secretariat, in accordance with Article 11, Paragraph 1, of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, to conclude the period of H.E. Edmundo Vargas Carreño;

**Taking into account** that once the new Secretary General is appointed, the position of Deputy Secretary General shall be eliminated;

**Considering** that there must be a direct correlation between the compliance of the Treaty's provisions and the aspirations for representing the Organization,

**Resolves:**

1. **To elect** by acclamation H.E. Madame Gioconda Úbeda Rivera as Secretary General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) for the period from 1 February 2010 to 31 December 2013, in accordance with Article 11, Paragraph 1, of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

2. **To instruct** the Secretary General to continue the follow up on the Resolutions approved during the XIX Regular Session of the General Conference (XIX-05)
3. **To request** the Secretary General to inform all Member States regarding the contents of this resolution.

(Adopted at the 111<sup>th</sup> Session  
held on 26 November 2009)