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RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.528 COORDINATION OF THE WORKS OF OPANAL IN NEW YORK, GENEVA AND THE CARIBBEAN

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind the importance that the coordination of the works of OPANAL in New York and Geneva has for the strengthening of the Agency;

Recalling that the Council approved the necessity of the establishment of the coordination with the support of the Member State, and that the General Secretariat elaborated the Document C/DT/87 "Lineaments for the coordination of OPANAL in New York and Geneva to the International Organizations";

Having in mind the political will of the Governments of Mexico and Guatemala to assume the coordination of the works of OPANAL in Geneva and New York respectively, appointing diplomatic personnel of their Missions for that purpose;

Considering that it is necessary to continue promoting and facilitating the political participation of the Caribbean States;

Resolves:

1. **To thank** the Government of the Republic of Guatemala and the Government of the United Mexican States for the efficient coordination of the works of OPANAL during the year 2010, in Ney York and Geneva, respectively. In that sense, to recognize that those efforts have

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contributed greatly to the strengthening of the Agency and have benefited the communication

between the OPANAL and its Member States.

2. To instruct the Council so that in coordination with the Secretary General, evaluates the

possibility of establishing a coordination mechanism in a Caribbean State, with the purpose of

promoting and facilitating a higher participation of the Caribbean States.

3. To instruct the Secretary General to continue having consultations in coordination with the

Council, in order to ensure for 2011 the coordination of the works of OPANAL in New York

and in Geneva and, eventually, in the Caribbean, as part of the work of strengthening of

OPANAL and for its insertion in the new agenda towards Nuclear Disarmament.

4. To request the Secretary General to inform all Member States about the content of this

resolution.

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