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## **RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.534**

## CHANGES TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE

## The General Conference,

**Considering that** the Treaty of Tlateloco establishes that the General Conference shall adopt its own rules of procedure, Article 9, clause 6;

**Recalling** Article 79 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, that establishes that "These Rules of Procedure may be amended by a majority of two-thirds of the Member States of the Agency";

**Having in mind** the international current situation on the matter of nuclear disarmament and the necessity of strengthening the participation of the Agency in the international forums on the subject;

**Considering** that the sessions of the First Committee (Disarmament and International Security Committee) of the General Assembly of the United Nations starts regularly on October of each year;

**Having in consideration** that the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, on its Article 1, says that "The General Conference shall hold Regular Sessions every two years during the month of November";

## **Resolves:**

1. **To adjust** the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, in its Article 1, in order it is read:

**Article 1** "The General Conference shall hold regular sessions every two years, preferably in previous date to that of the start of the works of the First Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations".

- 2. **To request** the Secretary General to carry out the approved modifications to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference, presenting the new version with today's date.
- 3. **To request** the Secretary General to inform all Member States about the content of this resolution and to make of their knowledge the new version of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference.

(Adopted at the 112<sup>th</sup> Session held on 18 November 2010)