



Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in  
Latin America and the Caribbean

## **OPANAL GENERAL CONFERENCE**

### **XXII Special Sessions**

7 November 2013

Mexico City

### **RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.566**

#### **ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL**

#### **The General Conference,**

**Taking into consideration** paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which states that the Secretariat shall consist of a Secretary General whose term of office shall be four years and that he may be re-elected for a single additional term;

**Considering** that Ambassador Gioconda Ubeda Rivera was appointed Secretary-General for the period 1 February 2010 to 31 December 2013, term ending earlier in accordance with Resolution CG/Res.553;

**Taking into account** that Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares Guimarães has been proposed as candidate for the position of Secretary-General by the Government of Brazil;

**Considering** that there must be a direct correlation between the provisions of the Treaty and the will to represent the Agency,

#### **Resolves:**

1. **To elect** by acclamation Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares Guimarães as Secretary General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) for the period covering from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2017 to comply with paragraph 1, Article 11 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 follow up on the contents of the Resolutions adopted at its XXIII Regular Sessions held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 22 August 2013.

3. **To request** the Secretariat General to inform all OPANAL Member States, focal points in other Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia; related International Organizations and relevant civil society organizations, particularly those working for a nuclear-weapon-free world, about the content of this Resolution.

(Adopted at the 116<sup>th</sup> Session  
held on 7 November 2013)