



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

OPANAL GENERAL CONFERENCE

XXIII Special Session

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Mexico City

RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.568

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The General Conference,

Considering that paragraph 4 of Article 11 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) states that the Secretary-General shall submit to the General Conference a report on the activities of the Agency;

Recalling Resolution CG/E/Res.566, adopted on 7 November 2013 in Mexico City, by which the General Conference appointed, by acclamation, Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares 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,

Resolves:

1. **To take note** of the Report of the Secretary-General contained in document CG/E/664.
2. **To instruct** the Secretary-General to present practical suggestions to the Council on how to make possible an increased participation in the Organs and works of OPANAL by Member States that do not have permanent representation in the host country.
3. **To request** the Secretary-General to submit to the Member States, for their consideration and approval, a plan of action with a view to achieving the review or withdrawal of the

Interpretative Declarations that States Parties to the Additional Protocols to the Treaty of Tlatelolco made to such instruments.

4. **To encourage** the Secretary-General to organize, with the Council, a solemn session on 16 July 2015 on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the first explosion of a nuclear weapon.
5. **To instruct** the Secretary-General to continue to pursue a solution in order for OPANAL to be located in more appropriate headquarters that may meet its needs.
6. **To reconvene** the XXIII Special Session of the General Conference on March 25th 2015 in order to consider OPANAL's contribution to the III Conference of Nuclear- Weapons-Free Zones and Mongolia and to the IX Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, both to be held in April in New York.

(Adopted on 19 November 2014)