



Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in
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RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.576

REPORT OF THE WORKING-GROUP ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION EDUCATION

The General Conference,

Considering that Resolutions CG/Res.479 (XIX-05) and CG/Res.518 (XXI-09) urge Member States to implement the recommendations of the “United Nations Study on Disarmament and Non-proliferation Education”, to continue the outreach work about the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), and to promote educational activities that should help to contribute to peace, nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation education among Member States;

Bearing in mind the Declaration on the occasion of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons issued on 26 September 2014, in which OPANAL Member States undertook to continue to work on the implementation of nuclear disarmament educational programmes, convinced that this is an effective way to contribute to the consolidation of global peace and security;

Recalling that between 2009 and 2012 OPANAL implemented four courses on “the Nuclear Issue” and “Nuclear Challenge”, the first three of them in Spanish and the last one in English;

Taking into account Resolutions CG/E/Res.547 (XXI-12) and CG/Res.556 (XXIII-13) by which the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education was created

and instructed to recommend appropriate practical follow-up actions for the design and implementation of the course “Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education”,

Resolves:

1. **To urge** the Member States and the Secretary-General to continue to promote concrete actions in favour of Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education.
2. **To take note** of the recommendations of the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education contained in its Report. (Doc. SG.14.2014).
3. **To express its appreciation** for the work carried out by the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education, and to thank the representatives of Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, and Argentina, serving the latter as Group Coordinator, for their commitment to the works of this Group.
4. **To broaden** the mandate of the Working-Group on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education in order to explore new possibilities for the implementation of the course “Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education”, being convinced of the importance of educating for peace.
5. **To continue** the relationship with the Latin American Institute of Educational Communication (ILCE) in order to pursue the consideration of new education and outreach projects.
6. **To continue** with the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation co-sponsored by OPANAL, the *Instituto Matías Romero* and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, from within additional resources provided for this purpose by the Mexican Government and other States.

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