



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

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**RESOLUTION CG/Res.555**

**REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING  
OF THE CONTROL SYSTEM ESTABLISHED BY THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO**

**The General Conference,**

**Considering** its Resolution CG/E/Res.546 adopted at its XXI Special Session in 2012, in which it resolved to form a Working Group to analyse and propose measures for the strengthening of the Control System, under the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

**Having received** from the Council and the Secretary-General the Report of the Working Group on the Strengthening of the Control System established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco (Doc.SG.27.2013);

**Aware** that the Control System established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco and compliance with it by Member States and Signatory States to Additional Protocols I and II are essential for the strengthening and consolidation of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean;

**Taking into account** the recommendations presented in the 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Secretary-General's Reports on the importance of the analysis and strengthening of the Control System;

**Recalling** that the Treaty of Tlatelolco itself states in Article 9, paragraph 2(b), that: “*The General Conference shall establish procedures for the Control System to ensure observance of this Treaty in accordance with its provisions*”,

**Resolves:**

1. **To acknowledge** the work performed by the Working Group on the Strengthening of the Control System established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which is described in its Report SG.27.2013, with special recognition to the representatives of Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Peru, and Ecuador, serving the latter as Group Coordinator; as well as to the Secretary-General for her commitment to the works of this Group.
2. **To note** the Report SG.27.2013.
3. **To renew** the mandate of the aforementioned Working Group (operating paragraph 1).
4. **To instruct** the Council and the Secretary-General to continue to participate actively in the works of the Group, this shall submit to the General Conference at its next session, in 2014, a progress and outcomes report.
5. **To request** the Secretariat General to inform all Member States about the content of this Resolution.

(Adopted at the 115<sup>th</sup> Session  
held on 22 August 2013)