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Resolution

Control System of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The General Conference,

Considering that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean – Treaty of Tlatelolco is a legal international instrument of which the 33 States in the region are Parties;

Recalling that the States Party legally committed themselves to comply fully and without exception with all the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Bearing in mind that the integrity of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean cannot be guaranteed unless all the States Party to the Treaty of Tlatelolco are up to date with the fulfilment of their obligations;

Reaffirming the importance of the Control System of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, established in Article 12: *“For the purpose of verifying compliance with the obligations entered into by the Contracting Parties in accordance with Article 1”*;

Recalling further that Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco establishes that the States Party have the obligation to present to the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean – OPANAL *“semi-annual reports stating that no activity prohibited under this Treaty has occurred in their respective territories”*;

Recognizing that the semestral frequency of compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco by all the States Party is essential for the aims and purposes of the Treaty;

Highlighting that Article 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco is linked to the Control System by stating that *“the Secretariat shall be notified immediately of any international agreement concluded by any of the Contracting Parties on matters with which this Treaty is concerned; the Secretariat shall register it and notify the other Contracting Parties”*;

Recalling the validity of its Resolutions 32 (II) of 9 September 1971; 52 (III) of 23 August 1973; 82 (IV) of 18 April 1975; 100 (V) of 21 April 1977; 117 (VI) of 25 April 1979; 141 (VII) of 24 April 1981; 168 (VIII) of 18 May 1983; 191 (IX) of 8 May 1985; 218 (X) of 29 April 1987; 247 (XI) of 27 April 1989; 276 (XII) of 10 May 1991; 296 (XIII) of 27 May 1993; 328 (XIV) of 29 March 1995; 355 (XV) of 10 July 1997; 384 (XVI) of 30 November 1999; 412 (XVII) of 29 November 2001; CG/Res.441 of 5 November 2003; CG/Res.473 of 8 November 2005; CG/Res.04/2005 of 26 November 2015; CG/E/Res.04/2016 of 10 November 2016 and CG/E/Res.03/2017 of 28 September 2017;

Having received the Report of the Secretary-General on the compliance with Articles 14 and 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco (CG/E/05/2018Rev.2).

Resolves:

1. **To recognize** the thirteen Member States –Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia and Uruguay– that are up to date in complying with their Report, in accordance with Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. **To adopt**, as an option for compliance with the obligation established in Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, the format of semestral reports of Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, proposed by the Secretary-General in his Report on the Control System, annex to document CG/E/05/2018Rev.2.
3. **To instruct the** Secretary-General to transmit to all Member States the format for compliance with Article 14.
4. **To urge** all Member States, without delay, to update their compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

5. **To exhort** all Member States to comply regularly and without exception with the report of Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
6. **To urge** all Member States, in accordance with Article 24 of the Treaty, to immediately notify the Secretary-General, in each case, about conventions, agreements or arrangements of all kinds, whether bilateral or multilateral, that they have been concluded on matters related to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
7. **To request** the Council and Secretary-General to take the necessary measures, within their respective competencies, to ensure that all Member States regularize their situation regarding compliance with Article 14 and 24.

Annex
Format for the submission of semestral reports
Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The Government of _____

In accordance with Article 14¹ of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco),

certifies and declares hereby

that no activity prohibited under the Treaty has occurred in its territory in the semestral period indicated below.

Responsible authority	<i>name</i>
	<i>charge</i>
Semestral period	<i>From <u>day of month of year</u> to <u>day of month of year</u></i>

(Signature of the responsible authority)

(Official stamp)

¹ **Article 14 (Reports of the Contracting Parties)** of the Treaty of Tlatelolco reads as follows:

- 1. The Contracting Parties shall submit to the Agency and to the International Atomic Energy Agency, for their information, semi-annual reports stating that no activity prohibited under this Treaty has occurred in their respective territories.*
- 2. The Contracting Parties to the Treaty shall simultaneously transmit to the Agency a copy of the reports submitted to the International Atomic Energy Agency which relate to matters subject of this Treaty that are relevant to the work of the Agency.*
- 3. The information furnished by the Contracting Parties shall not be, totally or partially, disclosed or transmitted to third parties, by the addressees of the reports, except when the Contracting Parties give their express consent.*