



**OPANAL**  
Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

## **General Conference**

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### **Resolution**

#### **Financial obligations of the Member States. Status of collection of assessed contributions.**

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

**Aware** that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean – Treaty of Tlatelolco - constitutes, due to its globally recognised importance to international peace and security, a heritage of Latin America and the Caribbean;

**Aware** that the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean – OPANAL is an integral part of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, established in its Article 7;

**Bearing in mind** the provisions of Article 9 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which establishes that “the General Conference shall adopt the Agency’s budget and fix the scale of financial contributions to be paid by Member States”;

**Noting** that the status of collection of assessed contributions only reaches US\$ 151,501.03 as of 27 September 2017, equivalent to only 36.33% of the Financial Year 2017 Budget;

**Noting with satisfaction** that ten Member States, those being Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Chile, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Mexico, Saint Lucia and Uruguay are up-to-date with their 2017 financial obligations to the Agency;

**Recognizing** that seven Member States, those being Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay and Peru have partially paid their assessed contributions for 2017;

**Considering** that sixteen Member States have not yet paid their assessed contributions for 2017, summing US\$ 265,487.97 (63.67%) of the Budget;

**Noting** that one Member State is still pending compliance with General Conference Resolutions CG/Res.542 (2011), CG/E/Res.549 (2012), CG/Res.559 (2013), CG/E/Res.571 (2014), CG/Res.08 (2015), CG/E/Res.08 (2016);

**Bearing in mind** that three Member States have not paid their assessed contributions since they ratified the Treaty of Tlatelolco,

**Resolves:**

1. **To recognize** the efforts of the Member States that are up-to-date with their financial obligations to the Agency;
2. **To renew** its call on Member States to pay in full their assessed contributions approved by the General Conference, in accordance with Article 9, section 3 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;
3. **To reiterate** that the existence of the Agency and the performance of its work, and hence the integrity and permanence of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, depend on the Agency having the financial resources provided for in the decisions of the General Conference.