



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

## **General Conference**

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### **Resolution**

#### **Open-ended Working Group on methodological criteria for the preparation of the Scale of Assessments**

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

**Considering** Article 9, section 3 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean - Treaty of Tlatelolco, and Article 2.03.7 of the Financial Regulations of the Agency;

**Bearing in mind** that the last modification of the Scale of Assessments of the Agency was adopted through Resolution CG/483, at the XIX Session of the General Conference, in 2005;

**Bearing also in mind** that the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP), upon presenting the aforementioned proposal of modification in 2005, recognised that it is advisable that adjustments be as balanced as possible in order to “seek a balanced commitment from all of the member” States<sup>1</sup>;

**Recalling** that the General Conference shall fix the scale of financial contributions to be paid by Member States, taking into account the systems and criteria used for the same purpose by the United Nations;

**Noting**, however, that, as acknowledged in various resolutions of the General Conference of OPANAL (109-VI, 1979; 152-VII, 1981 and 233-X, 1987), the systems and criteria used for the same purpose by the United Nations are only a guideline;

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<sup>1</sup> CG/597

**Considering** that the Scale of Assessments should reflect the payment capacity of Member States and ponder also the historical factor, which has been a specific criterion to OPANAL<sup>2</sup> that seeks a balanced distribution of budgetary commitments, aiming to avoid distorting the principle of co-responsibility of all Member States to the Agency;

**Recognising** also that, without prejudice to the provisions laid down in the relevant rules, possible future proposals of modification to the scale of assessments, if considered necessary, must originate from understandings reached by Member States,

**Resolves:**

1. **To establish** an open-ended working group on methodological criteria for the preparation of the Scale of Assessments to be chaired by the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP), composed of the Members of CCAAP and all those Member States willing to participate;
2. **To request** that the working group present its conclusions to the Council of OPANAL in 2019, with a view to being considered by the General Conference.

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<sup>2</sup> CG/597