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Resolution

Control System of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

General Conference,

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

Recalling that states parties have undertaken legally 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 States parties 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*”;

Further recalling that Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco provides that States Parties are obliged to submit to the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean - OPANAL “*semi-annual reports declaring that no activity prohibited by the provisions of this Treaty has taken place in their respective territories*”;

Recognizing that the six-monthly frequency of compliance with the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco by all States Parties is essential for the purposes and purposes of the Treaty;

Emphasizing that Article 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco is linked to the Control System by stating that “*any international agreement concluded by any of the Contracting Parties on the matters to which it relates shall be notified immediately to the Secretariat, so that it may 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; GC/Res.473 of 8 November 2005; GC/Res.04/2015 of 26 November 2015; CG/E/Res.04/2016 of 10 November 2016; CG/E/Res.03/2017 of 28 September 2017; CG/E/Res.02/2018 of 15 November 2018; and CG/Res.01/2019 of 7 November 2019.

Having received the Report of the Secretary-General on compliance with Articles 14 and 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco (CG/12/2021Rev.).

Resolves:

1. **To recognize** the 23 Member States – Antigua & Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Uruguay – that are up to date in the fulfillment of their Report, in accordance with Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

2. **To instruct** the Secretary-General to transmit to all Member States the optional format for semi-annual reporting under Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, proposed by the Secretary-General in his Report on the Control System, annexed to document CG/E/05/2018, the use of which must be voluntary.
3. **To urge** all Member States, without further delay, to catch up with the provisions of Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
4. **To urge** all Member States to comply regularly and without exception with the report provided for in Article 14 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
5. **To further urge** Member States, in compliance with Article 24 of the Treaty, to notify, in each case, immediately the Secretary-General of the conventions, agreements or arrangements of all kinds, whether bilateral or multilateral, that they have concluded on matters related to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
6. **To request** the Council and the Secretary-General to take the necessary measures, within their respective competences, to ensure that all Member States regularize their situation with compliance with Articles 14 and 24.