



**OPANAL**  
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## **General Conference**

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### **Resolution**

#### **Courses on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons**

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

**Bearing in mind** the Declaration of Member States of OPANAL on the occasion of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons<sup>1</sup>, on 26 September 2019, in which the Member States of the Agency “*reiterate further their conviction that the dissemination of information concerning the danger posed by nuclear weapons is essential so that society as a whole may join the efforts for the elimination of nuclear weapons;*”

**Considering also** its Resolution CG/E/Res.04/2018 of 15 November 2018, in which it resolved to invite again Member States to communicate to the Secretariat of OPANAL their willingness to host the course of OPANAL on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, as well as to continue supporting the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico;

**Bearing in mind** that the Republic of Guatemala hosted the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons from 13 to 17 May in the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and that the Republic of Nicaragua also hosted the Course of OPANAL from 24 to 27 September at the headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,

**Considering that** all four courses on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons were conducted by Ambassador Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, former United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs and current president of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs,

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<sup>1</sup> [C/17/2019.Rev8](#)

**Resolves to:**

1. **Thank** the Republic of Guatemala and the Republic of Nicaragua for hosting the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
2. **Thank** Ambassador Sergio de Queiroz Duarte for conducting all four courses on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
3. **Invite** again Member States to communicate to the Secretariat their willingness to host the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.
4. **Continue** supporting the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation organized annually by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.
5. **Urge** Member States to continue their efforts to promote:
  - a. the communiqués and declarations issued by OPANAL through the appropriate Government channels, press, and civil society organizations;
  - b. the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the initiatives undertaken by OPANAL.