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Resolution

Measures to support compliance with the financial obligations established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The General Conference,

Recalling that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean – Treaty of Tlatelolco, in Article 9, paragraph 3, states that: *"The General Conference shall adopt the Agency's budget and 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 that Article 29 of the Financial Regulations¹ provides that: *"In the event that a Member State be in arrears for more than two years, the Secretary-General shall present a proposed payment plan to the CCAAP and the Council for their sanction. Said payment plan will be subject to the approval of the General Conference "*;

Bearing in mind that one Member State – El Salvador – has not paid its contributions since ratifying the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Taking into account that Antigua and Barbuda has a debt since 2013, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela since 2015, Suriname since 2016, and Dominica since 2018;

Recognizing the efforts of the Secretariat to maintain the full functioning of OPANAL with a constant Budget since 2015.

¹ Inf.01/2019

Resolves:

1. **To instruct** the Secretary-General to make the necessary contacts and efforts to ensure that El Salvador, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela overcome the legal and political situation of non-compliance with the Treaty of Tlatelolco in which they find themselves and that their full incorporation into the activities of the Agency be achieved.
2. **To approve** the programme of discounted payments proposed by the Secretary-General (document CG/15/2021), to regularize the situation of the six Member States - El Salvador, Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela - that have a debt of more than two years, consisting of the following provisions:
 - a) payment of their contributions due until 2020 with a 50% discount for El Salvador;
 - b) payment of their contributions due until 2020 with a 20% discount for Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela;
 - c) each of the aforementioned Member States shall state in writing, no later than 31 January 2022, their acceptance of the proposed payment plan to regularize their situation;
 - d) the payment plan is detailed in accordance with the following annexed table.
3. **To request**, in the case of the only remaining historical debtor – El Salvador –, the Diplomatic Representatives of the Member States of the Council based in San Salvador to strengthen, jointly and at a high level, the efforts before the Government so that the country could resolve its financial situation with OPANAL and achieve its full reincorporation into the activities of the Agency, in accordance with this resolution.
4. **To instruct** the Secretary-General to report to the Council about his démarches and the outcome thereof.

ANNEX:

Member State	Debt to 31/12/2020 (USD)	Discount according to payment plan	Total amount to be deducted (USD)	Total amount to be paid (USD)
El Salvador	130,242.50	50%	65,121.25	65,121.25
Antigua and Barbuda	13,008.65	20%	2,601.73	10,406.92
Dominica	4,629.00	20%	925.80	3,703.20
Suriname	7,715.00	20%	1,543.00	6,172.00
Trinidad and Tobago	50,790.00	20%	10,158.00	40,632.00
Venezuela	239,876.99	20%	47,975.40	191,901.59