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**Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and  
Non-Proliferation**

In compliance with resolution CG/Res.10/2023, adopted by the XXVIII Session of the General Conference on 3 November 2023 entitled “*Establishment of the Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation*”, the working group established to develop and adopt the regulations ruling the award presents the following for consideration of the Council of OPANAL:

**- RULES -**

In compliance with resolution CG/Res.10/2023, adopted by the XXVIII Session of the General Conference, on 3 November 2023, by which the “*Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation*” was established, the Council of OPANAL adopted the present Rules.

1. The Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Prize for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation shall be awarded by OPANAL on a yearly basis with the objective of recognizing and stimulating the importance of fostering academic contributions to the field of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation by authors from the Latin American and Caribbean region as a tribute to the intellectual legacy of Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade;
2. The Council shall contemplate its Work Plan for each year the issues concerning each edition of the Award, including the work schedule, the jury and possible prizes;
3. The Secretariat will in charge of following up on the dates established by the Council and report on the status of each stage of the process;
4. Nationals of the 33 States Parties to the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), which are also Member States of OPANAL, may participate. If any of the papers have more than one author, one of the authors must comply with this condition.
5. Theses of any degree, academic or popular articles, books and similar research texts focused on the field of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, with a preferred emphasis on the role of nuclear-weapon-free zones, may be submitted.
6. Texts may be submitted in any of the official languages of the General Conference; English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish.

7. The Secretariat shall compile the papers submitted to the competition and shall ensure that they are presented in accordance with the terms of each call for papers:
8. The Secretariat will submit the papers to the Jury for blind evaluation, which implies that they will not contain any element of identification of the author(s) so that they may be examined in conditions of total anonymity;
9. The Jury, which shall be determined by the Council prior to the announcement of each edition of the Award and may be made up of:
  - a. The representative accredited to OPANAL of each of the five Member States of the Council in accordance with its composition at the time of publication of the Call;
  - b. XX representatives designated by the OPANAL Membership;
  - c. The Secretary General of OPANAL.
10. In any case, the selected Jury shall be able to evaluate the works according to the following criteria established for the Award
  - a. Relevance
  - b. Originality
  - c. Methodology
  - d. Conclusions
11. The Jury will not receive any remuneration. Their participation in the evaluation process will be pro-bono.
12. The Council will decide, prior to each call, the award(s) for each edition, according to budgetary availability.

The call (Annex I) for the first edition of the Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation was presented by the representation of the Argentine Republic as the coordinating delegation of the working group established to comply with the resolution CG/Res.10/2023.

**ANNEX I****- C A L L -**

*First Edition*  
*15 August 2024*

**Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation<sup>1</sup>**

The Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) presents the call for the “Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation”.

**Objective:**

- To recognize and stimulate the importance of fostering academic contributions to the field of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation by authors from the Latin American and the Caribbean region;
- To pay tribute to the intellectual legacy of Augusto Cançado Trindade, an outstanding professor and judge of the International Court of Justice, particularly for his defense of the inherent right to live in a world free of nuclear weapons;

**Bases:**

- Nationals of the 33 States Parties to the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), which are also Member States of OPANAL, may participate.
- Thesis of any degree, academic or popular articles, books and similar research texts focused on the field of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation, with a preferred emphasis on the role of nuclear-weapon-free zones, may be submitted.
- Texts may be submitted in any of the official languages of the General Conference<sup>2</sup>; English, French, Portuguese, or Spanish.
- The documents submitted to the competition must be original and prepared by a maximum of two people, in which case, one or both must be nationals of a Member State of OPANAL;
- The deadline for the submission of documents will be 15 of October, 2024.
- The texts submitted to the contest must be accompanied by the following documentation:

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<sup>1</sup> Established by resolution “Establishment of the Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation” (CG/Res.10/2023), adopted by the XXVIII Session of the General Conference, held on 3 November 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Inf.25/2016. Rules of Procedure of the General Conference (Art. 33).

1. Reliable information that accredits the trajectory of the author(s): academic record, curriculum vitae or other relevant publications.
2. The papers should be sent to the OPANAL Secretariat by e-mail to the address [info@opanal.org](mailto:info@opanal.org).
3. A summary of the paper of up to 3000 words should be included.

**Jury:**

- The jury will evaluate the works anonymously and will consist of the following members:
  1. The Secretary General of OPANAL
  2. The Representative accredited to OPANAL of each of the five Member States of the Council in accordance with its composition at the time of the publication of the Call
  3. Amb. Miguel Ruiz-Cabañas Izquierdo, Director of the Sustainable Development Goals Initiative at the Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)
  4. Ph.D. Ryan Musto, Director of Forums and Research Initiatives at the Global Research Institute, William & Mary

**Criteria:**

- Only those documents that comply with all the requirements stipulated by this Call for Proposals will be evaluated considering:
  1. Relevance
  2. Originality
  3. Methodology
  4. Conclusions

**Prize:**

- The winner(s) of the Award will be announced at the last Council meeting of the year.
- On 14 February 2025, on the anniversary of the opening of the signing of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, an award ceremony will be held to recognize the winner(s) of the Award. If applicable, the diploma will be sent through the corresponding Embassy.
- The first place winner will be invited by the OPANAL Council to present his/her work in person or virtually.