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RESOLUTION 94 (V)

Peaceful use of nuclear energy

The General Conference,

Recognizing that the agreements concluded to prevent nuclear proliferation, among them the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America, should be complemented as soon as possible with effective measures to curtail the nuclear armaments race and also on nuclear disarmament;

Recognizing as well, that in order to obtain the full enforcement of the principle of non-proliferation of wars, it is necessary to maintain a balance between the rights and obligations of non-nuclear States with Nuclear Powers;

Recalling that Article 17 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America stresses the importance of the peaceful use of nuclear energy in the economic and social development of our peoples;

Reaffirming that the full enforcement of the Treaty of Tlatelolco is a viable base for our countries to fully enjoy the benefits of the peaceful use of nuclear energy;

Reaffirming also the importance that the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America become a regional instrument to plan and coordinate the Latin American efforts
to obtain the full and effective peaceful use of nuclear energy;

Bearing in mind Resolutions 2 (I), 22 (I), 23 (I), 24 (I), 38 (II) and 66 (III);

Taking note likewise that the Declaration of the General Conference on the Second Extraordinary Session, approved on February 14, 1977, expresses its firm decision "to impulse the use of nuclear energy in Latin America and, to that effect, to coordinate efforts made in this field by Member States and to assume planning of peaceful use of this energy at a regional level",

Resolves:

1. To request the Secretary-General to prepare, in consultation with the IAEA, the IANEC and other organizations, a report proposing concrete measures to initiate a co-operation programme on the peaceful use of nuclear energy.

2. To request all Member States to provide the necessary information in order to prepare an inventory of their needs in matters of peaceful use of nuclear energy on which the Secretary-General shall base his report referred to in the above paragraph 1.

3. To authorize the Secretary-General to request the services of three technical consultants to elaborate such report, one of them should be designated by the Director-General of the IAEA.

(Adopted on the 28th Session, held on April 20, 1977).