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1982 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration the fact that the Norwegian Nobel Committee has awarded the greatest prize to which a human being may aspire: the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize, to Ambassador Alfonso García Robles;

Bearing in mind that the distinguished Mexican internationalist, for many years, has fulfilled a central role in the disarmament negotiations of the United Nations and has contributed to opening the eyes of the world to the threat faced by humanity with the continuous race of nuclear weapons;

Observing that Ambassador García Robles was the promoter and great driving force behind the Treaty of Tlatelolco which created a nuclear free Zone in Latin America,

Resolves:

1. To congratulate Ambassador Alfonso García Robles in the most enthusiastic manner for having meritoriously obtained the 1982 Nobel Peace Prize.
2. To render public homage to him in recognition of his tireless efforts towards world disarmament, and his outstanding participation in the

creation and development of the first, and up to now, the sole inhabited free Zone of the Planet.

3. To request the Council of the Agency to study how to render permanent homage to Ambassador Emeritus Alfonso García Robles, creator and modeler of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America.

(Adopted on the Forty-eighth Session,
held on May 19, 1983)