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AMENDMENTS TO THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

The General Conference,

Recalling that the Organization of American States, in the Fourteenth Regular Session of the General Assembly of said Organization, held in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, adopted on 5 December 1985 the Protocol of Amendments to the OAS Charter which included, inter alia, amendments to Article 8 of said Charter which entered into force on 16 November 1988 when two-thirds of the Member States ratified them;

Taking into consideration that Resolution 1911 (XVIII) of 27 November 1963 of the United Nations General Assembly established that the measures to be adopted for the denuclearization of Latin America should be adopted "in the light of the principles of the United Nations Charter and of regional accords";

Considering that one of the main aims of the Treaty of Tlatelolco is to keep the area within the Zone of application established in Article 4 free of nuclear weapons,

Resolves:

1. To welcome the Declaration drafted by the Delegation of Venezuela to propose amendments to the Treaty of Tlatelolco with a view to achieving the incorporation of all the States of the Region into the Treaty.

2. To instruct the Good Offices Committee to give priority to the examination of measures to facilitate the incorporation of all the States of the Region to the Tlatelolco System and to make the necessary proposals to the Council.

3. To authorize the Council to initiate the pertinent steps on the basis of Article 29 of the Treaty.

(Adopted at the 67th Session,
held on 27 April 1989)