

**AGENCY FOR THE  
PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
IN LATIN AMERICA**



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RESOLUTION 252 (XI)

PREVENTION OF RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION OF THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT  
WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind Resolution 223 (X), which entrusts the Council of OPANAL with a study on the prevention of radioactive pollution of the marine environment contained within the Zone of definitive application laid down in paragraph 2 of Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Reiterating the need to preserve the quality of the marine environment in the Zone of definitive application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Recalling the aims and purposes of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, and in particular the moratorium established by the contracting parties on the dumping of wastes,

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Resolves:

1. To renew the mandate of the OPANAL Council contained in Resolution 223 (X) to identify, with the support of competent international agencies, technical and juridical measures to effectively prevent radioactive pollution of the marine environment in the Zone of definitive application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
2. To entrust the Council to hold as many sessions as necessary to conclude a report on technical and juridical measures and submit it, through the General Secretariat of OPANAL, for consideration by States Parties and States linked to the Treaty and Additional Protocols I and II by 31 January 1990 at the latest, in order for said States to send in their comments and observations by 31 July 1990 at the latest.
3. To request the Council to present a report on said matter to the Twelfth General Conference of OPANAL.
4. To include an item entitled "Prevention of Radioactive Pollution of the Marine Environment within the Framework of the Treaty of Tlatelolco" in the Provisional Agenda of the Twelfth General Conference.

(Adopted at the 65th Session,  
held on 26 April 1989)