RESOLUTION 274 (XII)

STATUS OF THE AGENCY'S PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES CONVENTION

The General Conference,

BEARING IN MIND Resolutions 173 (VIII), 188 (IX), 216 (X) and 245 (XI), in which repeated appeals have been made to the Governments of Member States that are not yet Parties to the Convention of Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, for them to proceed to sign and ratify said instrument;

HAVING STUDIED paragraph 56 of the Report of the Secretary General to the Conference and the Memorandum on the Item (CG/364 and Annex);

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the signing and ratification of the Agency's Privileges and Immunities Convention is essential in providing the appropriate legal framework within which the Agency must carry out its duties,

Resolves:

1. TO REQUEST the Member States that have not yet signed or ratified said Convention to do so prior to the Thirteenth Regular Session of the General Conference with a view to achieving the full enforcement of the facilities that should be extended to the latter in every Member State for the full accomplishment of its functions, based on Article 7 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2. TO REQUEST ALSO the Secretary General of OPANAL to renew talks with the Governments of the States that have not yet ratified the Convention of Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, in order to complete this process and fully enforce said international instrument.

(Adopted at the 71st Session, held on May 10, 1991)