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RESOLUTION 299 (XIII)

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

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind the Memorandum of the Secretary General (CG/396) regarding the prevention of radioactive pollution of the marine environment within the framework of the Treaty of Tlatelolco;

Taking note of the fact that four replies were received to the request of the Secretary General of OPANAL, made at the behest of the General Conference, of the opinion of Member States to broaden the scope of the Treaty to prevent the radioactive pollution of the marine environment, including the option of drafting an Additional Protocol III on the matter;

Taking into account the opinion expressed by the Secretary General in his Report to the General Conference (CG/389), that such few replies make it very difficult to reach worthwhile conclusions on this matter,

Resolves:

1. To urge Member States, once more, to express their opinions on the technical and legal measures needed to effectively prevent the radioactive pollution of the marine environment in the definitive Zone of application of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, and on the possibility of broadening the Treaty's scope, including the option of drafting an Additional Protocol III.

2. To request the Secretary General to transmit, the text of this Resolution, to Member States, and to inform on the opinions received in this regard to the Council of OPANAL.

3. To request the Council of OPANAL, in the light of the opinions received, to recommend the course to be followed on this matter to the Fourteenth Regular Session of the General Conference.

(Adopted at the 75th Session,
held on May 27, 1993)