RESOLUTION CG/Res.383

STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE AGENCY

The General Conference,

Bearing in mind Resolutions 245 (XI), of 27 April 1989, 279 (XII) of 10 May 1991, 294 (XIII) of 27 May 1993, 327 (XIV) of 29 March 1995, and 354 (XV) of 10 July 1997, which contain repeated calls to the governments of the Member States that are not yet full Parties to the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency to sign and/or ratify said instrument as soon as possible;

Having examined closely the status of signatures and ratifications of the aforementioned Convention, as it appears in the Memorandum of the Secretary General, document CG/497;

Taking into consideration that the signature and ratification of the aforementioned Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency is indispensable for the effective operation of the Agency and the adequate completion of its responsibilities,

Resolves:

1. To extend a new call to the Member States that have not yet signed and/or ratified said Convention to do so before the XVII Regular Session of the General Conference with a view to the full entry into force of the Agency's legal statute, thereby achieving the full recognition of the facilities that it should enjoy in each one of the Member States for the complete fulfillment
of its purposes, based on Article 7 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean.

2. To request that the Secretary General of OPANAL renew his efforts before the governments of those countries that have yet to sign and/or ratify the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the Agency, in order to conclude this process and allow the full entry into force of said international instrument, and inform the Council and the XVII Regular Session of the General Conference of the results of his efforts.

(Adopted at the 89th Session held on 30 November 1999)