RESOLUTION CG/Res. 446

ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration the provisions of Article 10, paragraph 2, of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) the Council Member’s term is of four years and that the outgoing Members will not be re-eligible for a subsequent period;

Bearing in mind that three of the Council Members, that is, Brazil, Costa Rica and Mexico will conclude their term of office on December 31, 2003, having been elected at the Sixteenth Regular Session of the General Conference, held in Lima, Peru in 1999;

Bearing in mind also that the Governments of Cuba, Guatemala and Peru have submitted their candidatures to fill the vacant posts,

Resolves:

1. To elect as new Council Members Cuba, Guatemala and Peru for a four-year term beginning 1st January, 2004 to 31 December, 2007, so that in addition to the powers conferred upon the Council by the Treaty of Tlatelolco and those assigned to it by the General Conference, they ensure the efficient functioning of the Control system in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty itself and with the provisions adopted by the General Conference.

2. To express its gratitude to the Governments of Brazil, Costa Rica and Mexico for their efficient and
enthusiastic participation as members of the Council of OPANAL and for surveying the proper operation of the Control System in conformity with the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and with the decisions adopted by the General Conference.

(Adopted by acclamation at the 100th Session held on November 5, 2003)