RESOLUTION CG/Res.475
USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES*

The General Conference,

Recalling Resolution 443 “Use of Nuclear Energy for Peaceful Purposes” from the XVIII Regular Session of the General Conference of November 2003;

Considering the importance of continuing to address the issue of the use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes within the context of OPANAL, in complete consonance with Article 17 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and bearing in mind the political nature of OPANAL’s activities as well as the need to avoid the duplication of the mandate held by the IAEA in this area;

Having examined documents CG/585 Report of the Secretary General, CG/586 Report of the Council, CG/594 Strengthening of OPANAL, and CG/591 Use of Nuclear Energy for Peaceful Purposes,

Resolves:

1. To reiterate anew the appeal to all the States Parties to the Treaty of Tlatelolco to notify the Secretary General of their official position regarding the issue of the Use of Nuclear Energy for Peaceful Purposes, so that, together with the Council, they can continue with their study attempting to attain the necessary consensus.

2. To request that the Secretary General and the Council present the results for the consideration of the XX Regular Session of the General Conference.

* The Representatives from Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia expressed their points of view that this item should not be addressed by the General Conference. See Minutes 106th Session.

(Adopted at the 106th Session held on November 8, 2005)