



**AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN**

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WORK COORDINATION OFFICES OF OPANAL IN NEW YORK, GENEVA, VIENNA
AND THE CARIBBBEAN**

The General Conference,

Acknowledging that the work coordination offices of OPANAL in New York, Geneva, Vienna and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) contributes to the strengthening of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean and the efforts of the Secretariat General before those locations;

Recalling that the Council approved the need to establish those work coordination offices, with the support of Member States Representatives, reason why the Secretariat General designed Document C/DT/87 “Guidelines for the coordination of OPANAL in New York and Geneva to International Organizations;”

Bearing in mind the political will of the Governments of the Federative Republic of Brazil, the Republic of Costa Rica, Jamaica and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay to take the work coordination of OPANAL in the different head offices during 2011 by the allocation of officers of their Missions to these posts;

Resolves:

1. **To acknowledge** that the efforts of the work coordination offices of OPANAL over 2011 in New York, Geneva, Vienna and CARICOM have contributed to the strengthening of the Agency and to the efforts of the Secretary General, and have also propitiated a better communication and relationship with OPANAL Member States.
2. **To thank** the Government of the Federative Republic of Brazil, head office in Geneva; the Government of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, head office in New York; the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, head office in Vienna and the Government of Jamaica before CARICOM, for the efficient work coordination of OPANAL over 2011.
3. **To establish** a work coordination mechanism of OPANAL to International Organizations in Vienna. Such coordination office, as well as the ones previously established by this Conference in New York, Geneva and CARICOM, shall be voluntarily exerted by Member States and shall not create any financial obligation upon the Agency.
4. **To instruct** the Secretary General together with the Council to continue consultations, to ensure the work coordination offices of OPANAL, head offices in New York, Geneva, Vienna and before CARICOM, as part of the effort to strengthen OPANAL and its insertion to the renewed agenda towards Nuclear Disarmament.
5. **To request** the Secretariat General to inform all Member States about the content of this Resolution.

(Approved by 113th Session
held on 17 November 2011)