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XV Special Session of the General Conference  
Mexico City, March 15, 2001.

**RESOLUTION CG/E/Res.406  
ELECTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL**

**The General Conference,**

**Taking into consideration** paragraph 1, Article 11 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which establishes that the Secretariat shall consist of a Secretary General whose term of office shall be four years and that he may be re-elected for a single additional term;

**Considering** that the second term of Ambassador Enrique Roman Morey should have been concluded on December 31, 2001;

**Recognizing** the benefits of avoiding two elections for Secretary General in less than one year;

**Taking into account** that H.E. Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño has been proposed as candidate for Secretary General by the Government of Chile;

**Considering that** there must be a direct correlation between the provisions of the Treaty and the will to represent the Agency,

**Resolves:**

- 1. To unanimously elect** H.E. Mr. Edmundo Vargas Carreño as Secretary General for the period from June 1 to December 31, 2001, to comply with paragraph 1, Article 11 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).
- 2. To extend** this term up to December 31, 2005 based on Article 9, numeral 2, literal c of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco).

(Adopted at the 93rd Session  
held on March 15, 2001)