



XVI Special Session of the General Conference
Mexico City, November 26, 2002.

RESOLUTION CG/E/Res. 431
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE AND
BUDGETARY MATTERS

The General Conference,

Considering Article 12 of the Financial Regulations, approved by Resolution 391 (XVI) of the General Conference of OPANAL which gives the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP) broad functions to collaborate with the Secretary General in all matters of an administrative and budgetary nature;

Recalling Resolutions 391 (XVI) and 423 (XVII) which established the Financial Regulations and approved the General Standards to Govern the Operations of the General Secretariat;

Noting the deliberations and the various proposals of the Secretary General and the Member States of the CCAAP in analyzing the expenditure carried out during the fiscal period corresponding to the final quarter of 2001 and the first three quarters of 2002;

Recognizing the efforts by Member States of OPANAL who are in arrears with the Agency with respect to their financial obligations, despite the serious effects of the international financial crisis;

Having considered the Report of the Committee of Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (Doc.CG/E/547),

Resolves:

1. **To approve** the Report submitted by the Committee of Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (Doc.CG/E/547).
2. **To thank** the Government of Jamaica, through Her Excellency Vilma K. McNish, in her capacity as President of the CCAAP, for her dedication and outstanding performance.
3. **To also thank** the Governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Panama, Peru and Venezuela, members of the CCAAP, as well as Bolivia, Colombia and Guatemala, who participated as Observers, for their dedicated and active service in the work of it.
4. **To request** that the Secretary General inform all the Member States of the contents of this Resolution.

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held on November 26, 2002)