The General Conference,

    Recalling that on October 23, 2002 the Government of the Republic of Cuba deposited its Instrument of Ratification to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean;

    Considering that Article 6.02 of the Financial Regulations states that: “Upon joining the Agency, new Member States shall pay the proportional amount of their annual contribution, covering the full months elapsing from their date of entry to 31 December of the year on which the Fiscal Year ends, during the months following the date of entry”;

    Having in mind that the Council approved the Scale of Contributions for Fiscal Year 2003;

    Taking into account that it would be advisable that the percentage of the contribution made by the Republic of Cuba be determined next year and enforced in the Budget for year 2004;

    Emphasizing the desire of the Government of the Republic of Cuba to make financial contributions for the activities of OPANAL as of the date of its incorporation,

Resolves:

1. To entrust the Council of OPANAL to determine, by means of a previous study by the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters (CCAAP), the amount of the contribution of Cuba for year 2004.
2. **To decide** that the amount of the contribution made by Cuba to OPANAL for November and December 2002, and from January to December 2003, represents the minimum annual contribution of USD $1,400.00 established by the Agency, and that such contribution be sent to the Agency’s Reserve Subfund.

3. **To express** that such amount, as determined in this occasion, shall not prejudge when applying the percentage of the contribution of the Republic of Cuba for year 2004.

4. **To request** the Secretary General to inform all State Members about this Resolution.

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held on November 26, 2002)