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**Communiqué**

The Secretariat of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) welcomes the announcement of the signing of the “Final Agreement for the Termination of the Conflict and the Construction of a Stable and Lasting Peace” between the Government of the Republic of Colombia and the *Fuerzas Armadas Revolucionarias de Colombia — Ejército del Pueblo* (FARC-EP, after the initials in Spanish) on 24 August 2016, in Havana, Cuba.

The Secretariat of OPANAL considers that this important Agreement, which marks the end of more than 50 years of internal conflict in the territory of one Member State of the Agency, is a historic event for the Region, proclaimed as a Zone of Peace by the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) in 2014.

The Secretariat of OPANAL, a Latin American and Caribbean Agency devoted to peace, welcomes this Agreement and expresses its confidence in the success of the ongoing and future efforts to achieve the social peace and stability that the Colombian people deserve.

*OPANAL is the intergovernmental Agency conformed by all 33 States in the Region and was created to ensure compliance with the obligations established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of which will be commemorated on 14 February 2017.*