Resolution

Control System: compliance with Article 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco

The General Conference,

Considering that Article 24 of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) establishes that “the Secretariat shall be notified immediately of any international agreement concluded by any of the Contracting Parties on matters with which this Treaty is concerned; the Secretariat shall register it and notify the other Contracting Parties”,

Bearing in mind that Article 24 is a legally-binding obligation for all Member States of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL),

Recalling that Article 24 is an integral part of the Control System established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco,

Reaffirming that the provisions of the Treaty of Tlatelolco are an indivisible whole and, therefore, compliance with obligations resulting from said provisions is essential for the enforcement of the Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America and the Caribbean,

Resolves:

1. **To reiterate** to the Governments of the Member States the need for a strict compliance with Article 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and with the Resolutions adopted by the General Conference on the subject.

2. **To remind** the Governments of the Member States of the importance to comply with Article 24 notably on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Treaty of Tlatelolco to be commemorated on 14 February 2017.

3. **To urge** the Governments of the Member States to notify the Secretary-General, when appropriate, of any conventions or agreements concluded on matters related to the Treaty of Tlatelolco, either bilaterally or multilaterally, either between Member States or with third parties, such as States or international organizations.

4. **To instruct** the Secretary-General to maintain the Council and the General Conference informed about the status of compliance with Article 24 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.