The Council,

Taking into consideration the important role that the Treaty of Tlatelolco represents through three decades as an element of guarantee for the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons as well as a motivation for the creation for other Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones;

Considering that the issuance of a postage stamp constitutes an act of recognition to the pursuit of peace and development of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which is highly significant for Member States;

Considering likewise that the issuance of a postage stamp to commemorate the aforementioned Thirtieth Anniversary does not represent any burden to Member States,

Resolves:

1. To recommend Member States to take the necessary steps, in their respective countries, to issue a postage stamp on February 14, 1997 to commemorate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

2. To request Member States to post the first day issued envelopes, addressed to the Secretary General.

3. To recommend Member States that said first day issued envelopes be posted among their postal authorities.

4. To request the Secretary General to transmit this Resolution to Member States at the earliest possible time.

(Adopted at the 31st Special Session of the Council held on November 21st 1996).