



COUNCIL

RESOLUTION C/Res.34

**COMMEMORATION OF THE XXX ANNIVERSARY OF THE
OPENING FOR SIGNATURE OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO**

The Council,

Taking into consideration that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) was opened for signature on February 14, 1967;

Recalling Resolution 2286 (XXII) of December 5, 1967, whereby the General Assembly of the United Nations welcomed with special satisfaction the Treaty of Tlatelolco qualifying it as an event of historic significance in the efforts to prevent the proliferation of nuclear weapons and to promote international peace and security;

Considering that the Treaty of Tlatelolco was the first international instrument on nuclear disarmament to cover an inhabited geographical zone of the planet and has been a model for the creation of Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones in other regions of the world;

Considering equally that the consolidation of the Zone of Application established in Article 4 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco has been practically achieved;

Bearing in mind that next February 14, 1997, the XXX Anniversary of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty of Tlatelolco will be accomplished and that such commemoration should be celebrated with a solemn act of the General Conference;

Observing that paragraph 1 of Article 9 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco and Article 7 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference give the Council the power to convene special sessions of the General Conference when circumstances so require,

Resolves:

1. **To convene** the XI Special Session of the General Conference Commemorative of the XXX Anniversary of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) next February 14, 1997 to be held in Mexico City. Such Special Session of the General Conference will have as the only issue of its Agenda the Commemoration of the above mentioned XXX Anniversary.
2. **To request** the Secretary General of OPANAL to convey to all Member and Entailed States to the Treaty of Tlatelolco as well as to the Observer States and special guests, the above mentioned Special Commemorative General Conference.

(Adopted at the 161 Regular Session of the Council
held on January 15, 1997).