



General Conference

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Resolution

Acknowledgment to the Secretary-General Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares

The General Conference,

Taking into consideration Article 11 of the Treaty of Tlatelolco, which establishes the regulations of the Secretariat and, particularly, of the Secretary-General;

Recalling that during the XXII Special Session of the General Conference, the resolution CG/E/Res.566 was adopted, by which Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares was elected by acclamation as Secretary-General for the period covering from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2017;

Recalling as well the resolution CG/Res.01/2017, by which he was re-elected by the XXV Session of the General Conference as Secretary-General for the period covering from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2021;

Taking into account the valued services provided to the Agency in his capacity of Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean;

Resolves:

1. **To express** its most vivid recognition to Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares for his dedication and outstanding performance in the position of Secretary-General of OPANAL.
2. **To highlight** the several and relevant contributions of Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares to the strengthening of the nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation regime and, in particular, his efforts to deepen cooperation between Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones; the strengthening of disarmament and non-proliferation education programs; and the negotiation with the nuclear-weapon

states issuing interpretative declarations to Additional Protocols I and II of the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

3. **To emphasize** the commitment of Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares by guaranteeing the proper functioning of the Control System established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
4. **To pay him** public homage of recognition for the excellent performance of his duties.