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#### **Gender, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament**

The Secretary-General submits to the General Conference the draft resolution "Gender, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament" (CG/L.05/2021). Proposes that the XXVII Regular Session of the General Conference consider this item taking into account the valuable contribution of women in the region in the promotion of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control, especially nuclear weapons, and to the promotion of peace that has been addressed for more than twenty years by other international bodies.<sup>1</sup>

While women and men engage in different ways around non-proliferation and disarmament, the equal, full and effective participation of all people is essential for the promotion of peace and security. For this reason, and bearing in mind the great contribution of women, particularly women in the Latin American and Caribbean region, the Secretariat prepared the draft resolution "Gender, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament" (CG/L.05/2021), which is being submitted for the first time for consideration by the General Conference, the highest organ of OPANAL, with the aim of promoting equal, full and effective participation of both women and men, as one of the essential factors for the promotion of international peace and security and reaffirming the commitment of OPANAL and its organs to gender equity.

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution 1325 (2000) of the United Nations Security Council (S/RES/1325 (2000)); Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control (A/RES/65/69) and Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control (A/RES/69/61), Approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations