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Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

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Resolution

Course on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons

The General Conference,

Considering the Declaration of Member States of OPANAL on the occasion of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, on 26 September 2021, in which the Member States of the Agency "*reiterate further their conviction that the dissemination of information concerning the danger posed by nuclear weapons is essential so that society as a whole may join the efforts for the elimination of nuclear weapons;"*

Bearing in mind its Resolution CG/Res.11/2019 of 7 November 2019, in which it resolved to invite again Member States to communicate to the Secretariat of OPANAL their willingness to host the course of OPANAL on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, as well as to continue supporting the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation organized by the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico;

Considering also that in 2020 and 2021 the course of OPANAL on disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons was not held due to the health contingency caused by the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic.

Resolves:

1. **To invite** again Member States to communicate to the Secretariat their willingness to host the Course of OPANAL on disarmament and the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, as long as the sanitary conditions allow it, as well as to explore the possibility

of the realization of said course in virtual mode, exceptionally and guaranteeing technological access under equal conditions to all Member States.

- 2. **To continue** supporting the Summer School on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation organized annually by the Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Matias Romero Institute, OPANAL and the James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies.
- 3. To urge Member States to continue their efforts to promote:
 - a) the communiqués and declarations issued by OPANAL through the appropriate governmental channels, press, and civil society organizations;
 - b) the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the initiatives undertaken by OPANAL.