



General Conference

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Resolution

Gender, Non-proliferation and Disarmament

General Conference,

Recognizing the important link between gender and disarmament through the valuable contribution of women in the region in the promotion of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control, especially nuclear arms, and to the consolidation of a peaceful world;

Noting with appreciation the initiatives of Member States to increase the participation of women in disarmament issues, and reaffirming that the commitment of OPANAL and its bodies to equity and the equal, full and effective participation of both women and men is one of the essential factors for the promotion of peace and security;

Noting the need to further develop the role of women in disarmament and non-proliferation by facilitating their participation and representation in policy-making, planning and implementation processes related to disarmament and non-proliferation

Resolves:

1. **To recognize** the valuable contribution of women in the region in the promotion of disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control.
2. **To urge** the Secretariat, together with the Council, to mainstream a gender perspective and to support and strengthen the effective participation of women in the Agency, its organs and programmes.

3. **To call upon** Member States to promote the effective participation of women in disarmament issues.