### **OPANAL**



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

### **General Conference**

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#### Resolution

# Status of the financial contributions of the Republic of Haiti

### The General Conference,

**In compliance with** the provisions of the 330<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council, held on April 28, when an extraordinary meeting of the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters was requested to analyze the request for the return of 80% of the payment of the accumulated debt of the Republic of Haiti;

**Taking into account** that the Committee on Contributions and Administrative and Budgetary Matters met specifically for this matter on May 27 2021;

**Recalling** that the Republic of Haiti was requested to submit a formal request from the Ministry that issued the funds received by OPANAL on January 14, 2021 and thus be able to continue with the analysis of this topic;

**Bearing in mind** that on May 7 the external auditor presented its report to OPANAL, where it mentioned that in case that the return of part of the payment of the Republic of Haiti is decided, it would be necessary to present the details of the bank account from which the funds were transferred to the OPANAL account, with the objective that the resources are returned to the same ordering bank, including the reason for the return;

**Taking into consideration** that on September 15 the Embassy of Haiti in Mexico sent to the Secretariat the note AHM/OPANAL/585/2021, to which it attached a copy of the official letter DGB/PB/1213 of August 12, 2021 from the Ministry of Economy and Finance addressed to the Haitian Foreign Ministry, with the bank details and the request for the reimbursement of 80% of the payment made;

**Considering that** the Council, in its 333<sup>rd</sup> meeting, held on September 21, 2021, decided to request the Secretariat the elaboration of a draft resolution to be presented at the XXVII Regular Session of the General Conference by which the CCAAP and the Council are authorized to continue with the study of the reimbursement request presented by Haiti.

## **Resolves:**

 To authorize the CCAAP and the Council to continue with the study of the reimbursement request presented by Haiti, taking into account the relevant norms and mechanisms, in order to find a favorable solution and delegating the decision to the Council.