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THE AGENCY'S RELATIONS WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

A co-operation agreement with the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America

Recommendation by the Board of Governors

1. The Board of Governors invites the attention of the General Conference to the fact that the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (the Tlatelolco Treaty) [1] provides in Article 19.1 that the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America (OPANAL), which was established pursuant to Article 7.1, may conclude with the Agency such agreements as are authorized by the General Conference of OPANAL and as that Conference considers likely to facilitate the efficient operation of the control system established by the Treaty. In the light of that provision the General Secretary of OPANAL carried out negotiations with the Director General that led to the formulation of a draft co-operation agreement between the two Agencies.
2. The Board considered that draft on 21 June 1972 and decided under Article XVI, A of the Statute to submit it to the General Conference for approval, pursuant to Article V, E. 7. The text of the agreement is accordingly annexed hereto; it follows the general lines of co-operation agreements which the Agency has concluded with other intergovernmental organizations and, in particular, that with the League of Arab States [2].
3. It will be seen that the proposed agreement does not provide for all the arrangements between the Agency and OPANAL that are specifically foreseen in the Tlatelolco Treaty. Furthermore, it is to be noted that there are also other matters, such as the application of safeguards pursuant to Article 13 of the Treaty, that are to be covered by agreements between the Agency and States party to the Treaty of which OPANAL will be kept informed.
4. The Board recommends the General Conference to approve the proposed co-operation agreement by adopting the draft resolution set out below.

[1] Reproduced in the United Nations Treaty Series, Vol. 634, No. 9068.

[2] Reproduced in document INFCIRC/25/Add. 3.

CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE
AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
IN LATIN AMERICA

The General Conference

Approves the draft agreement set out in document GC(XVI)/481, Annex providing for co-operation between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America.