

AG/RES. 1355 (XXV-O/95)

**CONSOLIDATION OF THE REGIME ESTABLISHED BY THE TREATY FOR THE
PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE
CARIBBEAN**

(Resolution adopted at the ninth plenary session, held on June 9, 1995)

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING resolution AG/RES. 1283 (XXIV-O/94) on the importance of achieving the full consolidation of the regime established in the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco), within the framework of cooperation for security in the Hemisphere and regional contributions to global security;

RECOGNIZING that the creation of nuclear-free zones is an important step toward disarmament, which significantly strengthens the international regime of nonproliferation in all its aspects;

STRESSING the successful efforts of the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean to achieve the first populated nuclear-weapon-free zone and, moreover, that this effort involves all nuclear-weapon states and all countries in the Hemisphere and elsewhere that de jure or de facto are internationally responsible for territories located within the zone of application of the Treaty; and

BEARING IN MIND:

That since the adoption of the last resolution on this matter by the General Assembly of the Organization of American States:

On November 9, 1994, Belize ratified the Treaty and submitted the Statement of Waiver applicable to Article 28, paragraph 1;

On January 16, 1995, Guyana signed and ratified the Treaty;

On March 25, 1995, Cuba signed the Treaty;

On April 18, 1995, St. Kitts and Nevis ratified the Treaty; and

On June 2, 1995, Saint Lucia ratified the Treaty; and

That the Treaty of Tlatelolco is thus already in force for 30 sovereign states of the region,

RESOLVES:

To welcome the specific measures taken by a number of countries for consolidation of the regime of military denuclearization established by the Treaty of Tlatelolco.



To urge the governments of Latin America and the Caribbean that have not yet done so to conclude their procedures for accession to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.
To reaffirm its commitment to continue promoting the search for a universal, genuine, and nondiscriminatory regime of nonproliferation in all its aspects.

