

**Resolution Authorizing the Ratification of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL) Motion, 2025.**

**WHEREAS**, Belize became a member of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), by signing the Treaty of Tlatelolco on February 14, 1992;

**AND WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Convention is to provide for the necessary legal capacities and protections of the respective agencies, to perform their official duties and fulfillment of their mission;

**AND WHEREAS**, these provisions in general are in accordance with the Diplomatic Privileges and Consular Conventions Act and are in alignment with privileges and immunities afforded to similar international agencies/entities in Belize;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Belize is desirous of acceding to this Convention pursuant to Article 8;

**AND WHEREAS**, section 61(A)(2)(a) of the Belize Constitution, as amended by the Belize Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act (No. 13 of 2008), provides that the Senate shall authorize the accession of any treaty by the Government of Belize;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that this Senate authorizes the Government of Belize to accede to the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities for the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), a copy of which is hereto annexed.