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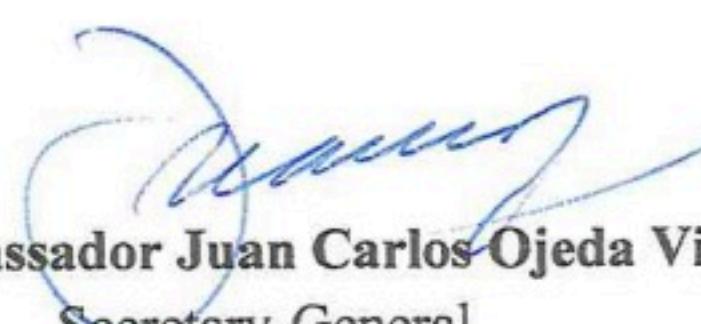
*João Paulo Nicolini Gabriel  
Dawisson Belém Lopes*

In my capacity as Secretary-General of the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL), and on behalf of the Member States, I am pleased to inform you that your work entitled "*Autonomy without Proliferation: Latin America's Atomic Exceptionalism and the Brazilian Nuclear Programme*," submitted for consideration for the *Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation*, has been selected as the winner of its second edition.

In the coming days, the OPANAL Secretariat will contact you to provide further details regarding the award ceremony and related arrangements, which, as indicated in the call for submissions, will take place within the framework of the commemoration activities marking the 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening for signature of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco). The exact date and format will also be confirmed in due course.

In the meantime, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.



  
Ambassador Juan Carlos Ojeda Vigilone  
Secretary-General

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C.c.p.: Jury of the Second Edition of the *Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade Award for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation*