



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: The Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Bangladesh, Benin, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Ecuador, The Arab Republic of Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Ireland, Japan, Kenya, Mali, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Philippines, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Zambia

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1 *Affirming* the fundamental UN treaty regarding non-proliferation of nuclear  
2 weapons, with special attention to the language of Article I forbidding signatory states  
3 from helping non-nuclear states obtain nuclear weapons technology,  
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5 *Recalling* the adoption A/RES/59/106 by the General Assembly, addressing  
6 nuclear proliferation in the Middle East,  
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8 *Deeply concerned* that proliferation in one nation undermines regional stability as  
9 a whole,  
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11 *Recognizing* that the enhancement of international peace and security and the  
12 promotion of nuclear disarmament mutually complement and strengthen each other,  
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14 *Further recognizing* Article IV of the non-proliferation treaty (NPT) regarding the  
15 importance of atomic energy to the economic development and environmental well-being  
16 of the Middle East,  
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18 *Noting with appreciation* Latin America's commitment to a Nuclear Weapon Free  
19 Zone in the southern hemisphere, and praising all of those nations that have signed on to  
20 similar treaties in Africa, the South Pacific, and Southeast Asia for Nuclear Weapon Free  
21 Zones in their regions,  
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23 1. *Emphasizes* the UN Millennium Declaration, which outlines the responsibility  
24 of states for managing threats to international peace and security, calls for multilateral  
25 measures by all nations of the world and that, as the most universal and most  
26 representative organization in the world, the UN must play a central role;

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2. *Congratulates* all nations who are already committed to the reduction in regional nuclear proliferation;

3. *Calls upon* those nations involved in the destabilization of the Middle East by proliferation of nuclear weapons technology to:

(a) Accede to widely agreed tenants of the Non-Proliferation Treaty;

(b) Become completely transparent concerning any nuclear ambition and to submit fully to inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);

4. *Encourages* regional governments with knowledge of third party actors seeking to proliferate nuclear weapons to publish to the international community all intelligence related to said proliferation as a demonstration of their authoritative disavowal;

5. *Requests* nations peacefully pursuing nuclear material for energy purposes to submit fully to existing IAEA regulations and to allow inspectors to carry out their duty unimpeded;

6. *Solemnly urges* member nations to support the creation of a Middle Eastern Nuclear Weapons Free Zone;

7. *Encourages* nations wishing to achieve atomic power to exercise the option to import and export uranium from and to established nuclear power Member States.

8. *Recognizes* the effect of the cooperation of one country disbanding its nuclear weapons program on an entire region's security.

Passed, Yes: 86 / No: 3 / Abstain: 11