



SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World:  
Accelerating the Implementation of Nuclear  
Disarmament Commitments

SUBMITTED TO: The First Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Albania, Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina

*The First Committee*

1           *Recalling* resolutions A/61/78 of December 18 2006, A/61/394 of January 3 2007,  
2 and A/58/462 of December 17 2003,

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4           *Inspired by* past and continuing work of regions including South East Asia and  
5 Africa in achieving the goal of non-proliferation,

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7           *Inspired also by* the success of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons  
8 in Latin America and the Caribbean (Tlatelolco),

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10          *Encouraged by* the efficacy of the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty  
11 (Rarotongo),

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13          *Noting* with satisfaction the ongoing efforts of the African Nuclear Weapon Free  
14 Zone Treaty (Pelindaba) to make a nuclear weapon-free Africa,

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16          *Regarding* the continuous successes of the South-East Asian Nuclear Weapon  
17 Free Zone Treaty (Bangkok),

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19          *Acknowledging* the efforts of Central Asian States to achieve a nuclear weapon-  
20 free zone,

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22          *Respecting* the inalienable right of all States in the pursuit, development, and use  
23 of nuclear energy for peaceful civil aims,

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25          *Recognizing* the incalculable threat to peace caused by the presence and  
26 proliferation of nuclear weapons,

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28          *Keeping in mind* that nuclear weapon-free zones are an effective step towards  
29 further non-proliferation and eventual complete disarmament,

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31 *Confident that* nuclear weapon-free zones will help strengthen non-proliferation  
32 and will give new impetus towards negotiation within the framework of the United  
33 Nations,

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35 *Regarding* the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), and  
36 the potential creation of a Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty and the Additional Safeguard  
37 agreements as profoundly important measures to preventing both the proliferation of  
38 nuclear weapons and further global insecurity,

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40 *Reaffirming* the right of countries to establish specified zones free of nuclear  
41 weapons stated under Article VII of the NPT,

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43 1. *Strongly Urges* the creation of nuclear weapon-free zones in the Eastern Europe  
44 and the Balkan Peninsula;

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46 2. *Calls Upon* the States of Eastern Europe and of the Balkan Peninsula to commit  
47 to a permanent state of nuclear self-restraint, declaring the States included in this zone to  
48 be : Albania, Belarus, Bosnia, & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic,  
49 Estonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia,  
50 Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovak Republic, Slovenia,  
51 and Ukraine,

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53 3. *Urges these* States to join in a common treaty with adequate agendas and  
54 perspicuous parameters for creating a nuclear weapon-free zone, including but not limited  
55 to a secure border around the proposed nuclear weapon-free zone, transparency regarding  
56 the transport of nuclear materials within, across, or into that zone, and freely share the  
57 information regarding the movements of such materials;

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59 4. *Requests* the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) to administer  
60 comprehensive safeguards and monitor state-parties' nuclear-related activities;

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62 5. *Promotes* the unbiased education of the public by means of United Nations  
63 Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament (UNREC) and NGOs, for the advancement  
64 of transparency, voluntary compliance, and self-determination;

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66 6. *Deplores* any sort of manufacturing, testing, acquisition, intention to acquire,  
67 deployment, or possession of nuclear weapons in the proposed nuclear weapon-free zone;

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69 7. *Requests* these States to follow all recommendations described above in  
70 accordance with the established NATO treaty and agreements and specifically respect  
71 transport agreements and military treaties with the Russian Federation in order to further  
72 the control of weapons.

Passed, Yes: 58 / No: 11 / Abstain: 14