

American Model United Nations General Assembly

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION:	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty
SUBMITTED TO:	The General Assembly
SUBMITTED BY:	The General Assembly First Committee

The General Assembly

1 *Bearing in mind* that Article IV of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

2 (NPT), upheld at the 2010 review, concerning the safe pursuit and use of nuclear energy,

- 4 *Recognizing* that safe nuclear energy is vital for the development of many Member States, 5
- 6 *Noting* that all Member States have the right to obtain the technology and experience
- needed to use nuclear energy for peaceful purposes, by virtue of international treaties and
 Article IV of the NPT,
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- 10 *Recognizing* that confidence is important for achieving security and peace,
- 12 *Emphasizing* the benefits of nuclear power including, but not limited to, energy security
- 13 in a time of rapidly depleting fossil fuels, sustainable development, and environmental
- 14 responsibility,
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Believing that regional enrichment centers would lower the barriers for underdevelopedand developing countries to create their own nuclear energy programs,

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- 19 1. Requests that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) oversee the creation,
- 20 *implementation, and maintenance of regional-level bodies that will:*
- 21 (a) Train Member States in the following aspects:
- 22 (i) Security personnel;
- 23 *(ii) Security systems;*
- 24 *(iii)Development of nuclear energy procedures;*
- 25 (iv) Safe disposal of waste matter;
- 26 (b) Be neutral, composed of United Nations and IAEA officials and experts in
- 27 *appropriate fields;*
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- 29 2. Urges Member States to cooperate with these regional organizations so that safe, clean30 nuclear energy can be obtained;

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32 3. Further requests that the IAEA determine the location of the regional sectors that

- 33 would be under the purview of these bodies;
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- 35 4. *Stresses* that, conforming to the principle of national sovereignty expressed in the
- 36 United Nations Charter Article II, any Member State not wishing to participate in this 37 program will in no way be required to do so;
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- 39 5. Encourages the further exchange of nuclear technology between Nuclear Non-
- 40 Proliferation Treaty Member States to non-nuclear states, for peaceful purposes;
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- 42 6. *Calls upon* the International Atomic Energy Agency to create a report on the feasibility of the creation of regional enrichment centers to be submitted to the Secretary General in
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- 44 2011:
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- 46 7. Further encourages financial and/or technical assistance from nuclear states to non-
- 47 nuclear states, party to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, to help develop nuclear 48 energy programs for peaceful purposes;
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- 50 8. Further calls upon nations receiving nuclear technology to enact both the
- comprehensive and additional protocols of the International Atomic Energy Agency 51
- 52 safeguards system;
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- 54 9. Invites countries with experience in nuclear development to assist nuclear and non-
- 55 nuclear states in the creation and implementation of training, licensing, and inspection
- 56 programs for nuclear facilities and their continued responsible advancement.

Passed, Yes: 45 / No: 20 / Abstain: 16