



American Model United Nations
General Assembly First Committee

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *The General Assembly,*

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3 *Confident* that the creation of a a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone (NWFZ) in the
4 Middle East is possible,

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6 *Believing* that defining the Middle East is critical, that definition should come
7 from regional negotiations of any and all parties, and that the Middle Eastern region is of
8 particular importance to the maintenance of international peace and security,

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10 *Recognizing* the importance of the Treaty on Non-Proliferation of Nuclear
11 Weapons in an effort to realize the end goal of both regional and international peace and
12 stability,

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14 *Recognizing* the technical expertise of the International Atomic Energy Agency
15 (IAEA) as it relates to nuclear technology,

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17 *Further recognizes* the Treaty of Tlatelolco and all other treaties that establish
18 NWFZ,

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20 *Bearing in mind* the inalienable right of all Member States to acquire and develop
21 nuclear energy for peaceful purposes,

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23 *Emphasizing* the necessity of a forum for negotiations including the participation
24 of all Middle Eastern Member States,

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26 1. *Calling upon* the importance of all Middle Eastern Member States to accede to
27 the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons;

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29 2. *Urging* the re-establishment of negotiations between all Middle Eastern
30 Member States on this topic;

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32 3. *Welcoming* Member States' peaceful use of nuclear energy;

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34 4. *Further requests* that any negotiations conducted within the Middle East include
35 include all parties in the region;

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5. *Encourages* all Middle Eastern member states to work together to create a mutually agreed upon system for the reliable verification concerning the tenants of the possible NWFZ;

6. *Recognizes* the necessity of transparency and inspections pending the creation of a NWFZ in the Middle East.

Passed, Yes: 86 / No: 7 / Abstain: 21