



*American Model United Nations*  
**International Atomic Energy Agency**

IAEA/II/1

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East

SUBMITTED TO: The International Atomic Energy Agency

*The International Atomic Energy Agency,*

1 *Recalling* that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) exists to benefit all Member States and to  
2 create a stronger international community for safe, peaceful nuclear research,

3 *Bearing in mind* the usefulness of the Agency's safeguards system as a reliable means of verification of the  
4 peaceful uses of nuclear energy,

5 *Noting* that the IAEA and host Member States have effective histories of securing research facilities and  
6 offices throughout the world,

7 *Concerned by* the grave consequences, endangering peace and security, of the presence in the Middle East  
8 region of nuclear activities not wholly devoted to peaceful purposes,

9 *Welcoming* the initiatives regarding the establishment of a zone free of all weapons of mass destruction,  
10 including nuclear weapons, in the Middle East and earlier initiatives regarding arms control in the region,

11 *Commending* the efforts of the Agency concerning the application of safeguards in the Middle East and the  
12 positive response of most states in concluding a full-scope safeguards agreement,

13 *Recalling* its resolution 60/15, adopted 29 September 2016,

14 *Further recalling* the report by the Director General on 28 July 2016,

15 1. *Commends* Member States' and Observer States' efforts to establish agreements with the IAEA in order  
16 to curb the proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Middle East;

17 2. *Particularly commends* the states and regions who have already established Nuclear Weapon Free Zones  
18 (NWFZs);

19 3. *Invites* Member States to utilize automated reporting techniques of nuclear assets in accordance with  
20 IAEA protocol and supervision, to provide more accurate and consistent reporting;

21 4. *Calls upon* the IAEA to establish Office Space across the Middle East in each willing member state, in  
22 order to facilitate international cooperation and peaceful scientific research;

23 5. *Encourages* relevant United Nations organizations and the IAEA to protect these facilities in cooperation  
24 with the facility's host states;

25 6. *Reminds* Member States of their obligation to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons  
26 of 1968;

27 7. *Draws attention* to the Global Nuclear Safety and Security Network as a means of promoting research on  
28 the peaceful usage of nuclear technology and science, in particular on the possible development of Liquid Fluoride  
29 Thorium Reactors (LFTR);

30 8. *Requests* the IAEA update and refine a new set of standards for nuclear science and technology;

31 9. *Strongly urges* Member States to discontinue the sale and lease of nuclear weapons and weapon plans;

32 10. *Requests* IAEA nuclear experts to author a step by step guide to a nuclear weapons free Middle East,  
33 modeled on the "13 Steps" from the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference in 2000;

34 11. *Encourages* states to continue pursuing bilateral and multilateral negotiations to resolve disputes in  
35 relation to current or future IAEA standards in the Middle East;

36 12. *Further encourages* the IAEA, in cooperation with Member States, to commission protocols on the  
37 security of nuclear materials.

Passed, Yes: 55 / No: 12 / Abstain: 10