

## American Model United Nations International Atomic Energy Agency

IAEA/II/3

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

SUBMITTED TO: The International Atomic Energy Agency

The International Atomic Energy Agency,

Recalling resolution GC(59)/RES/15 and previous resolutions pertaining to the application of International
Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards in the Middle East,

3 *Bearing* in mind the IAEA's Department of Safeguards'role in assuring that states are honoring their inter-4 national obligations and alerting the world to potential proliferation,

5 *Recognizing* the importance of the peaceful use of nuclear energy within the international community and 6 the collegial states of the Middle East,,

7 *Alarmed* by the current security imbalances within particular Middle Eastern states,

8 Deeply concerned about the possibility of a violent non-state actor acquiring a nuclear weapon or fissile 9 material and causing widespread horror and instability in the region and around the world,

10 Cognizant of the report from the 2015 Review Conference which strongly encouraged noncompliant Member 11 States to fulfill their obligations under the Non Proliferation Treaty and asserted that the IAEA remains the legitimate 12 authority in reporting issues with the existing frameworks,

*Emphasizing* the importance for Member States to accede to previously passed resolutions that seek to create a nuclear weapon-free world, such as the Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty,

16 Affirming the importance to create resilient nuclear energy programs n the Middle East that work in concert 17 with domestic and IAEA regulations to create a safe and robust energy and security regime in the Middle East,

18 1. *Encourages* the establishment of a Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone (NWFZ) as a long term goal within the 19 Middle East, as it will promote peace, trustand security in the region;

20 2. *Calls upon* Middle Eastern Member States as well as the international community to adhere to IAEA 21 safeguards and enforcement protocols;

3. *Further encourages* increased IAEA oversight of countries with significant levels of political instability who are interested in or are pursuing nuclear technology programs;

24 4. *Further discourages* a ban on dual-use technology;

5. Welcomes strict and frequent inspections of countries with dual-use technology and greater specificity in technology classifications by the IAEA;

6. *Further calls upon* the IAEA, along with the General Assembly and the Security Council, to reconvene the conference on nuclear weapons and a number of other security-related issues in the Middle East in response to the postponement and failure to reschedule this conference in 2012;

30 7. Also requests that the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs works in close tandem with our 31 body to promote non-proliferation efforts as the IAEA encourages the development of nuclear technologies used for 32 peaceful purposes;

8. *Further requests* that Member States provide technical support for Middle Eastern states seeking further inquiry in nuclear energy and research development, including:

(a) Enhanced technology and information dissemination between member states to enhance the
current regional and global nuclear energy and research regimes.

Passed, Yes: 35 / No: 16 / Abstain: 19