



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

IAEA/II/4

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

SUBMITTED TO: The International Atomic Energy Agency

*The International Atomic Energy Agency,*

1        *Acknowledging* that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) is prevalent in maintaining nuclear  
2 power distribution across the globe,

3        *Affirming* the safety standard for nuclear facilities and activities established by IAEA GSR Part 4,

4        *Further affirming* the protocol proposed by the IAEA NS-R-3 (Rev. 1) and IAEA SSR-2/1 (Rev.1) for the  
5 proper inspection of nuclear installations,

6        *Recognizing* the success of African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE) established by the Pelindaba  
7 Treaty in maintaining the peace and security in Africa through the use of diplomacy and compromise to increase  
8 compliance within member states,

9        *Further recognizing* the success of the Central Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone (CANWFZ) in maintaining  
10 peace and security through compliance in Central Asia by transitioning to peaceful nuclear energy,

11        *Noting* the benefits of nuclear technology such as clean energy and medical practice,

12        *Concerned* by the threat of weaponization of atomic energy sources,

13        *Further concerned* by the lack of transparency within some nations concerning nuclear capabilities,

14        *Recognizing* the exclusion of key nations in discussions with current regional bodies,

15        *Seeking* to protect the rights of nations to sovereignty within their borders,

16        *Emphasizing* the importance of compliance regarding the formation of effective nuclear weapon free zones,

17        1. *Suggests* the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free-zone in the Middle East, as it will build trust amongst  
18 sovereign states of the region as well as with extra-territorial nations as mentioned in GC(59)/RES/15;

19        2. *Encourages* the compliant disarmament of current nuclear weapon programs within the Middle East and  
20 the gradual shift of current weapons programs to focus on nuclear energy for the purpose of:

21                (a) Developing the positive aspects of nuclear technology without the mistrust of extra-regional  
22 states;

23                (b) Creating a climate in the Middle East that is conducive to the potential increase in the number  
24 of peaceful nuclear programs in the area without the risk of confrontation with neighboring states;

25        3. *Recommends* the establishment of a regional body similar to AFCONE within the Middle East to foster  
26 an environment, run by Middle Eastern states and observer states for the cooperation of developing peaceful nuclear  
27 science and technology by performing the following functions:

28                (a) Providing a platform for discussion regarding peaceful resolutions;

29                (b) Acting as a local representative for the IAEA in the Middle East;

30                (c) Collating annual reports from Middle Eastern countries on their specifics regarding nuclear power  
31 and development in accordance with the Safety Assessment for Facilities and Activities;

32                (d) Requesting an annual report from the IAEA regarding the development of other countries outside  
33 the Middle East;

34 (e) Performing relevant inspections on nuclear programs within the Middle East, specifically re-  
35 viewing the application of peaceful nuclear activities and the effectiveness of national safeguards similar to those  
36 established in IAEA NS-R-3 and IAEA SSR-2/1 (Rev.1);

37 (f) Reviewing reports made by member states suspecting nuclear weapons programs within the  
38 Middle East;

39 (i) Should a country be reported and fail to respond adequately within 30 days, inspections would be  
40 carried out with access granted by the suspected country and, should access not be granted, the body  
41 would move on to actions described in operative clause three, subclass 'g', otherwise the regional  
42 body would then determine appropriate actions if necessary;

43 (g) Plausible responses should a country fail to comply may include removal of aid given by this  
44 resolution or whatever the regional body deems fit;

45 4. *Proposes* the development and implementation of an incentivized grading system based on compliance to  
46 IAEA guidelines as assessed by annual inspections such as:

47 (a) Cooperation between nations in regards to nuclear waste;

48 (b) Increased sharing of information regarding nuclear technology and development;

49 (c) Increased trust between regional and extra-regional states;

50 (d) Further suggests a potential lessening of sanctions relevant to suspicions of dangerous nuclear  
51 technology from extra-regional bodies if Middle Eastern states are found to be developing peaceful nuclear technology  
52 as a further incentive;

53 (e) Any other measures the regional body would find sufficient.

Passed, Yes: 33 / No: 5 / Abstain: 11