



American Model United Nations
International Atomic Energy Agency

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

SUBMITTED TO: The International Atomic Energy Agency

The International Atomic Energy Agency,

1 *Reaffirming* the IAEA Director-General's statement that the main obstacle to reaching the ultimate goal of
2 a nuclear weapon free zone in the Middle East is the direct violations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)
3 by current signatories as well as the resistance of non-signatories to accede to the Treaty,

4 *Cognizant* of the increase in the use of nuclear technology as a more environmentally friendly resource for
5 world problems such as the detection and treatment of diseases and energy shortages,

6 *Endorsing* the continued encouragement and aid in the development and practical application of atomic
7 energy for peaceful uses in the Middle East,

8 *Confident* that unregulated nuclear development for the purpose of weapons of mass destruction poses the
9 most severe threat to the survival of mankind,

10 *Concerned* with the recent activities involving Iran's continuation of a nuclear weapons program,

11 *Deeply disturbed* by accessibility of the materials to develop weapons of mass destruction by terrorist and
12 other non-state actors by the continued proliferation of nuclear weapons,

13 *Believing* that compliance of the NPT is possible through continued discussions between both current sig-
14 natories and non-signatories in the Middle East,

15 *Emphasizing* the urgency of serious consideration of matters involving international peace and security in the
16 area of nuclear proliferation and steps to take to unite the Middle East for the common goal of complete disarmament
17 while maintaining the need to instill confidence in State's governments rights to sovereignty,

18 1. *Calls for* the immediate steps toward the full implementation of all relevant resolutions in addition to the
19 NPT and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty in the Middle East;

20 2. *Instructs* all non-signatories of the NPT in the Middle East to accede without further delay, cease the
21 development, production, testing, and acquisition of nuclear weapons for any other reason than peaceful use, and
22 place all noncompliant nuclear facilities under the complete safeguards of the International Atomic Energy Agency
23 in order to increase confidence in the region at the possibility of international peace;

24 3. *Calls upon* current signatories not currently compliant with the NPT to take immediate steps to become
25 complaint with all duties and responsibilities of a signatory to the Treaty;

26 4. *Urges* countries who are currently developing, testing, and stockpiling nuclear weapons to take measures
27 to decrease these activities in a good will effort toward eventually establishing a nuclear weapons free zone in the
28 Middle East;

29 5. *Strongly suggests* the implementation of multilateral, binding treaty-based controls in the region that
30 prohibit the use or threat of the use of nuclear weapons such as:

31 (a) The search for and elimination of loopholes in all existing treaties and resolutions;

32 (b) The implementation of a universalized export control system;

33 (c) A ban on the leasing of weapons of mass destruction;

34 6. *Resolves* all Member States to fulfill their duty to participate in efforts to eliminate nuclear threats in the
35 Middle East and encourage negotiations that would contribute to the ultimate goal of complete global disarmament
36 in the name of international stability;

- 37 7. *Strongly supports* an immediate start of the negotiation for the Treaty to Ban the Production of Fissile
38 Material for Nuclear Weapons or other nuclear explosive devises within the region;
- 39 8. *Endorses* the incentive of direct aid from the IAEA in the development of nuclear technology for peaceful
40 energy purposes when complete compliance with the NPT is reached with current noncompliant Middle Eastern
41 countries;
- 42 9. *Encourages* the creation of a special assessment to aid in the funding of the implementation of the
43 aforementioned safeguards against continued nuclear proliferation.

Passed, Yes: 16 / No: 13 / Abstain: 18