



*American Model United Nations*  
**General Assembly First Committee**

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SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Nuclear disarmament

SUBMITTED TO: The General Assembly First Committee

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1 *Emphasizing* the current nuclear tensions in the Middle East, and the importance of peace in the Middle  
2 East,

3 *Alarmed* by the lack of effort to create a safer Middle East,

4 *Understanding* the monumental oversight that this resolution requires,

5 *Recalling* the commitments to denuclearization made in the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear  
6 Weapons (NPT), the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and the Universal Declaration on the Achieve-  
7 ment of a Nuclear-Free-World,

8 *Emphasizing* the importance of the safety of humans and animals in the disposal of nuclear waste,

9 *Deeply Concerned* by the potential wide-spread nuclearization of the Middle East,

10 *Hopeful* for further nuclear non-proliferation world-wide and other nuclear free zones,

11 1. *Solemnly affirms* the need to create a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone in the Middle East, encompassing  
12 3,500,000 square miles (9,000,000 square kilometers):

13 (a) Requests the United Nations Security Council look into economic sanctions against Middle  
14 Eastern states who violate a nuclear free zone;

15 (b) Suggests that states that have economic sanctions in place due to nuclear tension should remove  
16 them if the state is in compliance with this resolution;

17 (c) Member States that are considered in the Middle East are North Africa, Egypt, Bahrain, Cyprus,  
18 Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, the United Arab Emirates and  
19 Yemen;

20 2. *Requests* that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) conduct research on nuclear energy  
21 without condemnation in the Middle East:

22 (a) Nuclear energy research will be defined as research into the use of nuclear elements to limit  
23 energy instability caused by continued tension in the Middle East in order to transition away from nuclear weapons;

24 (b) Audits will be to the standards set by the IAEA;

25 3. *Further Encourages* a willing communication between all Member States involved in this resolution in  
26 order to utilize nuclear energy to begin the movement away from nuclear weapons in the Middle East;

27 4. *Suggests*, if a Member State is willing, research in order to find safer and more efficient radioactive  
28 compounds to use for nuclear energy;

29 5. *Invites* Member States of this resolution to do further research on safer ways to dispose of any nuclear  
30 product in order to better facilitate safe disarmament:

31 (a) Safe ways will include locations that mitigate harm to the environment, and or the inhabitants  
32 of the environment;

33 (b) Research shall be focused on methods of nuclear waste removal such as artificial nuclear trans-  
34 mutation, long term above ground storage, direct injection, and other new methods;

35 6. *Trusts* that Member States will find safe environments to dispose their waste:

36 (a) States are strongly encouraged to dispose of waste in the least harmful method available in order  
37 to slowly and safely transition away from nuclear weapons;

38 (b) Member States are encouraged to share effective methods of nuclear waste removal.

Passed, Yes: 39 / No: 16 / Abstain: 17