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ESTABLISHMENT OF A NUCLEAR-WEAPON FREE ZONE  
IN THE REGION OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Egypt: draft resolution

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3263 (XXIX), 3474 (XXX), 31/71, 32/82, 33/64, 34/77 and 35/147 on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East,

Recalling also the recommendations in the Final Document of 10th Special Session of the General Assembly for the establishment of such a zone in the Middle East consistent with paragraphs 60-63, in particular paragraph 63 D,

Emphasizing the basic provisions of the above resolutions which call upon all parties directly concerned to: consider taking practical and urgent steps required for the implementation of the proposal to establish a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East; pending and during the establishment of such a zone to declare solemnly that they will refrain on a reciprocal basis from producing, acquiring or in any other way possessing nuclear weapons and nuclear explosive devices; refrain on a reciprocal basis from permitting the stationing of nuclear weapons on their territory by any third party and to agree to place all their nuclear activities under IAEA safeguards; and declare their support for the establishment of the zone, and deposit such declarations with the Security Council for consideration as appropriate,

Noting with appreciation that already 11 Middle Eastern States are parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons,

Realizing that adherence to the aforementioned Treaty by all States of the region would be conducive to a speedy establishment of the nuclear-weapon-free zone,

Bearing in mind the Consensus reached at the thirty-fifth session of the

General Assembly that the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East would greatly enhance international peace and security,

Desirous to build on that Consensus so that substantial progress can be made towards establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East,

1. Declares as an urgent goal the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East;

2. Invites all States directly concerned, pending the establishment of the zone, not to develop, produce, test or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or permit the stationing on their territories, of nuclear weapons or nuclear explosive devices;

3. Urges those States to avert any action which could jeopardize the fulfilment of the present resolution, to adhere to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and to place all their nuclear facilities under International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards;

4. Invites the nuclear-weapon States and all other States to render their assistance to the establishment of the zone and at the same time to refrain from any action which runs counter to both the letter and spirit of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to appoint a special representative who would contact all concerned parties in the region with a view to ascertaining their attitudes on procedures necessary for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East including the scope and modalities thereof;

6. Further requests the Secretary-General to submit an interim report on the mission of his personal representative to the second Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament in 1982, report to the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly and to the Security Council;

7. Calls upon all States directly concerned to co-operate fully with the Secretary-General in carrying out the mandate entrusted to him by virtue of this resolution;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its thirty-seventh session the item entitled "Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East."

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