

---

**Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review  
Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the  
Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

4 May 2009

Original: English

---

**Third session**

New York, 4-15 May 2009

**Implementation of the 1995 resolution and 2000 outcome on  
the Middle East: the final outcome of the last session of the  
Preparatory Committee****Working paper submitted by Egypt**

1. Egypt recalls that the third session of the Preparatory Committee has been mandated and tasked, among other things, to:

(a) Consider specific matters of substance relating to the implementation of the Treaty and the decisions and resolution on the Middle East adopted in 1995, and the outcomes of subsequent review conferences;

(b) Consider principles, objectives and ways to promote full implementation of the Treaty, as well as its universality, and to make recommendations thereon to the Review Conference;

(c) At its third and, as appropriate, fourth sessions, the Preparatory Committee, taking into account the deliberations and results of its previous sessions, should make every effort to produce a consensus report containing recommendations to the Review Conference.

2. Egypt submitted substantive working papers on the issue of the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East at the first and second sessions of the Preparatory Committee (NPT/CONF.2010/PC.I/WP.13 and NPT/CONF.2010/PC.II/WP.20), containing substantive recommendations on concrete measures relating to the implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East.

3. Egypt calls upon the third session of the Preparatory Committee to produce a report adopted by consensus that will contain among its recommendations to the 2010 Review Conference, the above referred to recommendations, as well as the following:



**Implementation of the 1995 resolution and 2000 outcome on the Middle East:**

(a) The Conference reconfirms the unequivocal commitment to the principles and objectives of the resolution on the Middle East adopted by the 1995 Review and Extension Conference. The Conference further notes with regret that since the adoption of the resolution on the Middle East and the decision on the extension of the Treaty, no progress has taken place on the implementation of the resolution. The States parties renew their resolve to undertake, individually and collectively, all necessary measures aimed at the prompt implementation of the resolution, including the accession by Israel to the Treaty as soon as possible, and the placement of all its nuclear facilities under full scope of International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards, as well as the establishment of the nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East;

(b) The Conference reaffirms the importance of the early realization of universal adherence to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and calls upon Israel to promptly accede to the Treaty and place all its nuclear facilities under comprehensive IAEA safeguards;

(c) The Conference stresses the importance of strict adherence by all States parties to their obligations and commitments under the Treaty, and reaffirms that any supply arrangement for the transfer of source or special fissionable material or equipment or material especially designed or prepared for the processing, use or production of special fissionable material to Israel, should require, as a necessary precondition, Israel's accession to the Treaty as a non-nuclear-weapon State and the placement of all its nuclear facilities under comprehensive IAEA safeguards;

(d) The Conference calls for the convening by 2011 of an international conference to launch negotiations with participation of all States of the Middle East on an internationally and effectively verifiable treaty for the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East;

(e) The Conference further requests IAEA to prepare background documentation for the above-mentioned conference regarding the modalities for verification of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East, based upon the work previously undertaken by the Agency relating to the establishment of the zone, and the implementation of similar international agreements establishing nuclear-weapon-free zones in other regions;

(f) The Conference calls upon States parties to disclose in their national reports on the implementation of the resolution on the Middle East, all information available to them on the nature and scope of Israeli nuclear facilities and activities, including information pertaining to previous nuclear transfers to Israel;

(g) The Conference decides to establish a standing committee to follow up in the intersessional period progress achieved in the implementation of the resolution on the Middle East and to conduct consultations with States of the region in that regard, as well as to undertake necessary preparations for the convening of the international conference on the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East. The committee will be composed of the

Chairman and Bureau of the Conference and the three sponsors of the 1995 resolution.

4. Furthermore, Egypt calls for a recommendation for the establishment of a subsidiary body to Main Committee II of the 2010 Review Conference exclusively mandated with the formulation of a follow-up mechanism for implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East.
-