

1 **FORUM:** **First Committee**  
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3 **QUESTION OF:** **Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in the Middle**  
4 **East**  
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6 **CO-SUBMITTED BY:** **First Committee to the General Assembly**  
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9 The First Committee,  
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11 *Realising* the undesirability of the widespread availability of nuclear weapons,  
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13 *Believing* that the further proliferation of nuclear weapons is inherently dangerous to  
14 international peace and security,  
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16 *Understanding the need and affirming the right* of states to be able to maintain their  
17 own security, territorial integrity and have confidence in the present and future safety  
18 of their citizens and inhabitants,  
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20 *Mindful* of the past and present reliance on deterrence as a security mechanism for  
21 states possessing nuclear weapons,  
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23 *Solemnly aware* of the inadequacy of deterrence as the basis for stable security or a  
24 concrete foundation for lasting peace,  
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26 *Desiring* states to actively seek measures to build confidence in a stable and secure  
27 international order, based on mutual recognition, non-aggression and non-support of  
28 non-state actors acting contrary to the needs of peace and stability,  
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30 *Believing* that only in an atmosphere of such confidence, nuclear weapons-wielding  
31 states and states in possession of chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction  
32 will consider the possibility of relinquishing or destroying their weapons of mass  
33 destruction stockpiles,  
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35 *Reiterating* the essential role of the United Nations in the establishment of a mutually  
36 verifiable nuclear-weapon-free zone,  
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38 *Considering* chemical and biological weapons of mass destruction to be an equal to  
39 nuclear weapons in their threat to the security of states,  
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41 *Praising* Member States who have already ratified the relevant conventions and their  
42 dedication to the cause of non-proliferation,  
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45 1. *Encourages* all states to sign and ratify the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT),  
46 the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), the Chemical Weapons  
47 Convention (CWC), and the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) at  
48 earliest opportunity;  
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- 1 2. *Encourages* the creation of a Nuclear-Weapons-Free zone among the  
2 following states: The present membership of the League of Arab States, Israel, and the  
3 Islamic Republic of Iran;  
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- 5 3. *Urges* all Member States of the United Nations in the Middle East to recognize  
6 one another's right to continued existence;  
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- 8 4. *Further urges* those same states to be determined to maintain a stable system  
9 of sovereign states, without undermining that system;  
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- 11 5. *Emphasizes* the acute need for all Member States of the United Nations in the  
12 Middle East to open formal diplomatic relations where those do not presently exist;  
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- 14 6. *Stresses* that all states respect and abide by all relevant Security Council  
15 resolutions, especially those concerning interstate relations, with special reference to  
16 Security Council resolutions 242 and 338;  
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- 18 7. *Proposes* that state policies, advocating further unpermitted, by the destination  
19 state, settlement of citizens beyond their own sovereign borders, be abandoned;  
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- 21 8. *Urges* all parties concerned to further discuss the dismantling of settlements in  
22 occupied territories;  
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- 24 9. *Strongly suggests* that after above-mentioned treaties are signed and ratified,  
25 as well as above-mentioned mutual recognition and diplomatic exchanges enacted,  
26 international inspectors, under the aegis of the United Nations, be dispatched to verify  
27 the abiding of the treaties in question, after a five year period;  
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- 29 10. *Proposes* that a Middle Eastern Summit be held, after the above-mentioned  
30 treaties are signed and mutual recognition is enacted, in order to negotiate  
31 implementation of land cessions, disarmament and inspections.  
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- 33 11. *Expresses* the hope that all countries will cooperate on this matter.