



**STATEMENT OF  
THE GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED STATES PARTIES**

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**before**

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Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons**

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**Madame Chair,**

I have the honor to deliver this statement on behalf of the group of Non Aligned States Parties. The group wishes to congratulate you for the assumption of the chair of this important body and pledges its full cooperation with you and the other members of the subsidiary body in order to ensure success.

The Group has high expectations and shall work with you to agree on strong and coherent outcome. As you are well aware, the Group has already presented a comprehensive working paper rich in content with regard to issues within mandate of this subsidiary body.

NAM states parties invites this subsidiary body to closely consider NAM working paper (NPT/CONF.2010/WP.46), and would like to highlight in this context the following elements to be reflected in the final document of this conference:

**Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones**

1. To confirm that the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones created by the Treaties of Tlatelolco, Rarotonga, Bangkok, Pelindaba, the Central Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zone Treaty as well as Mongolia's nuclear weapon-free status represents a positive step and important measure towards attaining the objective of global nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.
2. To urge Nuclear-Weapon States that, having signed or ratified some of the relevant protocols to a treaty establishing a nuclear-weapon-free-zone, have done so with reservation or unilateral interpretations that affect the denuclearization status of that zone to modify or withdraw such reservations or unilateral interpretations.
3. To highlight the importance of holding the Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to the treaties that establish Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zones and Mongolia and its contribution to the nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation regime.

## On the Middle East

4. To recommend the establishment of a Standing Committee composed of members of the Bureau of the 2010 Review Conference to follow up intersessionally the implementation of the recommendations concerning the Middle East and to report to the 2015 Review Conference and its Preparatory Committees.
5. To call upon States Parties to the NPT to provide appropriate support in order to facilitate the implementation of the IAEA General Conference Resolutions GC(53)/RES/16 on application of IAEA safeguards in the Middle East and GC(53)/RES/17 on Israeli nuclear capabilities.
6. To call upon States Parties to the NPT to disclose all information available to them on the nature and scope of Israeli nuclear capabilities, including information pertaining to previous nuclear transfer to Israel.
7. To reiterate the commitment of all States Parties to the NPT to prohibit the transfer of all nuclear-related equipment, information, material and facilities, resources or devices, and extension of know-how or any kind of assistance to and cooperation with Israel in nuclear fields, as long as it remains a non-party to the Treaty and has not placed all its nuclear facilities under full-scope IAEA safeguards.
8. To support the efforts of NAM's States Parties in the Middle East in pursuing the earliest implementation of the 1995 resolution on the Middle East and invite the Conference to closely consider the proposals put forward by States Parties of the region in this regard.

Thank You Madame Chair