

Annex 2 – US ‘Slimmed Down’ Proposal:

Draft language on the 1995 Middle East Resolution

- The Conference reaffirms the importance of the 1995 Middle East Resolution and the affirmation of its goals and objectives by the 2000 final document and recognizes that they remain valid until implemented. The States party renew their resolve to undertake, individually and collectively, all necessary measures aimed at the prompt implementation of the resolution.
- The Conference reaffirms its endorsement of the aims and objectives of the Middle East peace process and recognizes that efforts in this regard, as well as other efforts, contribute to, inter alia, a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons as well as other weapons of mass destruction.
- The Conference recalls that the 1995 Resolution calls upon all states in the Middle East that have not yet done so to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as non-nuclear-weapon states so as to achieve its universality at an early date.
- The Conference notes recent developments in the region, and expresses concern at the current major challenges to the non-proliferation regime, ~~etc~~, including questions concerning compliance with nonproliferation obligations, as addressed in XXX.
- The Conference endorses the convening of a conference in 2012-2013 of all states of the Middle East to discuss implementation of the 1995 Resolution in its entirety, including regional security and establishment by regional parties of a Middle East zone free of nuclear and all other weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems.

Draft language on Compliance

- Bearing in mind the importance of full compliance with the NPT and IAEA Safeguards, the Conference notes the IAEA Board of Governors has found non compliance, and calls for cooperation necessary to resolve outstanding questions and permit the IAEA to provide confidence in the exclusively peaceful purpose of nuclear programs. The Conference reaffirms the importance of full and continuous cooperation with the IAEA and compliance with obligations.