The Dangers of Israeli Armaments to Arab National Security and International Peace

Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and all other Weapons of Mass Destruction

The Council of the League of Arab States at Ministerial Level,

- Having reviewed,
 - The note submitted by the Secretariat General,
 - The report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Secretariat General between the two Sessions,
 - The recommendations of the "Arab Senior Officials Committee on Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction",
 - The "Action Plan for implementing the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and all Other Weapons of Mass Destruction by 2020", prepared by Arab Senior Officials Committee on Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction".
 - The Recommendation of the Political Affairs Committee,
- Commending the excellent and effective coordination between the "Arab Senior Officials Committee on Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction" and the Arab Groups in Geneva, Vienna and New York,

I. Preparation for the Second Preliminary Committee for "the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" (Geneva: 23rd April-4th May 2018):

- 1- Expresses gratitude to the "Arab Senior Officials Committee on Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction" for its efforts in the preparation of the "Action Plan for implementing the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and all Other Weapons of Mass Destruction by 2020" during its 45th meeting on 20th-21st November 2017:
- 2- Requests the Arab Senior Officials to take action within the framework of the "Action Plan for implementing the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and all Other Weapons of Mass Destruction by 2020", to put it into force and make due amendments according to the developments on the international and regional levels; requests the relevant Councils of Arab Ambassadors in this regard; coordinates with regional and political blocs to mobilize support for the Arab stance towards establishing a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons of mass destruction, particularly nuclear weapons, to serve Arab interests:
- 3- *Emphasizes* the importance of good preparation for the Arab participation in "the Second Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons" to preserve the unity of the Arab stance towards implementation of "the 1995"

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Resolution on the Middle East", such efforts include Arab statements and working papers on the issues submitted to the Preparatory Committee.

II. Mobilization within the framework of the United Nations General Assembly for the implementation of "the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East":

4- Continues to follow up implementation of the "1995 Resolution on the Middle East" endorsed by "the Arab Senior Officials Committee concerned with issues of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction", including prospects of mobilization in the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly for the implementation of the "1995 Resolution on the Middle East."

III. Arab Coordination for the 62nd Regular Session of the IAEA General Conference(Vienna: 17th-21st September 2018):

- 5- Requests the Arab Group in Vienna to include the item "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities" on the agenda of the 62nd Regular Session of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Conference;
- 6- The "Arab Senior Officials Committee on Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction" continues to consider the draft resolution entitled "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities"; *and requests* the Arab Group in Vienna to draft a comprehensive assessment of the ability of this draft resolution to secure supportive votes in case it is submitted to the 62nd Regular Session of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and to submit this assessment to "the Arab Senior Officials Committee" for its consideration to determine due action accordingly.
- **<u>IV.</u>** Matter to be submitted, along with its developments to the Ministerial Council's next session.

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