



**European Union**

**EU Statement on  
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**Agenda Item XX: Israeli Nuclear Capabilities**

**For Alignment**

Mister President,

I have the honour to speak on behalf of the European Union. [Alignment clause]

The EU notes the decision of the Arab States not to table the resolution "Israeli Nuclear Capabilities" at this year's General Conference.

The EU remains convinced that a consensual approach, as set out in the 2010 NPT Review Conference Action Plan, is the only way to make progress towards implementing the 1995 NPT Resolution on the Middle East.

The EU reaffirms its full support for the establishment of a zone free of nuclear weapons and all other weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems in the Middle East. Especially in the current tense context, we strongly encourage all stakeholders, and especially the States of the region, to engage in meaningful consultations in order to build an inclusive and consensus-based process towards the implementation of the 1995 NPT Resolution.

The EU will continue to support this process and to help create a conducive atmosphere. Since 2019, the EU has allocated a total 5 million euros to the UN Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) for this purpose.

Thank you, Mister President.