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**Topic : Establishment of Nuclear Weapon Free Zone in Middle East**

The destructive weapon ever invented is a nuclear bomb. A nuclear bomb detonated in a city would immediately kill tens of thousands of people, and tens of thousands more would suffer horrific injuries and later die from radiation exposure. In addition to the immense short-term loss of life, a nuclear war could cause long-term damage to our planet. It could severely disrupt the earth's ecosystem and reduce global temperatures,
resulting in food shortages around the world.

To prevent such horrifying destruction it has become important to have disarmament in the entire world. Though United Nations{UN} started working on agenda to have nuclear free word but still many countries still have to sign treaties to create nuclear free world. These treaties are like

### Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) states: “Nothing in this Treaty affects the right of any group of States to conclude regional treaties in order to assure the total absence of nuclear weapons in their respective territories and comprehensive nuclear test ban treaty (CTBT).

In “Securing Our Common Future: An Agenda for Disarmament, the Secretary-General recognizes the importance of nuclear-weapon-free zones as efforts to assist the international community in preparing for a world free of nuclear weapons. In order to implement the Agenda, Secretary-General and the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs will work with Member States to strengthen and consolidate nuclear-weapon-free zones, including by facilitating enhanced cooperation and consultation between existing zones, encouraging nuclear-weapon States to adhere to the relevant protocols to the treaties establishing such zones, and supporting the further establishment of such zones, including in the Middle East.

### The road towards the establishment of the zones is bumpy but with a political will the destination can be reached. Others have succeeded in Antarctica, Latin America, the South-Pacific, South-East Asia and Africa may be with less difficulties. We ought to be reminded that South Africa on the road to majority rule abandoned nuclear weapons, which opened the way to the establishment of a nuclear-weapons-free zone in Africa. It is hoped that Israel on the road to a just and comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East would give up its nuclear option, which would lead not only to the establishment of a nuclear free-zone but to the more ambitious objective of establishing a zone free of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East. Needless to say that a number of Middle Eastern States have not yet adhered to the NPT as well

Pakistan as a country who is nuclear country also can contribute to have nuclear free zone in Middle East. In 1947, Muhammad Ali Jinnah, founder of the state of Pakistan, clearly described the principles and objectives of Pakistan's foreign policy in a broadcast message, which is featured prominently in a quotation on the homepage of Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs website: "The foundation of our foreign policy is friendship with all nations across the globe. It shows that they believe in non violence

Noting that peace and security is co-dependent on regional stability.  Pakistan is open to any bilateral or regional initiative that builds confidence and reduces risks; UN should also help to Pakistan to settle peace in Middle East. As Prime Minister Pakistan believe in peace and recently visited Iran and other Middle East countries to set peace with in middle countries via dialogue.