

2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Position of Lebanon concerning its commitment to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Information provided by Lebanon

Lebanon does not produce or import any nuclear weapons or any of the materials used for its manufacture.

Lebanon is not a transit country or a corridor for any such weapons or substances.

Lebanon supports all initiatives aimed at applying a ban on the proliferation of nuclear weapons, particularly in the Middle East region.

As it has repeatedly stated, Lebanon has not undertaken any activity connected with the development, testing, production, storage or use of nuclear weapons.

Lebanon complies with the resolutions of the United Nations concerning the establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the Middle East.

Lebanon has introduced laws and regulations that allow for the monitoring of the export, transit and cross-border transport of any type of weapon of mass destruction or related components.

Lebanon does not provide any assistance to any group seeking to acquire, manufacture, possess, transport, provide or use nuclear or other weapons.

Lebanon supports Arab conferences and initiatives aimed at eliminating the causes of tension in the Middle East, in particular those that are aimed at ridding the region of weapons of mass destruction. It participates actively in all meetings aimed at preparing a draft treaty that would make the Middle East a region that is free of weapons of mass destruction and, in particular, nuclear weapons. Lebanon stresses that the weapons of mass destruction in the possession of the Israeli enemy represent a threat to international peace and Arab national security.

Lebanon currently has no plans for the peaceful use of nuclear energy. It believes that the facilities of all States with programmes for the peaceful use of nuclear energy should be subject to international standards and the oversight of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

