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## **EXAMINATION OF DELEGATES' CREDENTIALS**

STATEMENT OF ARAB DELEGATIONS CONCERNING THEIR RESERVATIONS
ABOUT THE CREDENTIALS SUBMITTED BY THE ISRAELI DELEGATION
TO THE THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE
IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN VIENNA

The attached statement, addressed to the Chairman of the General Committee, is being circulated in response to a request of the Ambassador and Resident Representative of the United Arab Emirates on behalf of Arab delegations.

Statement of Arab delegations concerning their reservations about the credentials submitted by the Israeli delegation to the thirty-seventh session of the IAEA General Conference in Vienna

## Mr. Chairman,

The delegations of the Arab States making the present statement, members of the League of Arab States participating in this Conference, wish to express their reservations about the credentials submitted by the Israeli delegation for the following reasons:

- (1) Israel has annexed the city of Jerusalem, regarding it as its capital in spite of the relevent United Nations resolutions and in particular Security Council resolutions 252, 267, 271, 298, 465, 476 and 478 adopted in various years and General Assembly resolution E 169/35 of 15 December 1980, which considered all administrative and legal measures taken after the occupation of the city of Jerusalem null and void and unlawful, and in which the General Assembly called upon all States and specialized agencies and other international organizations to disregard any measure contravening the provisions of that resolution. You will notice that, in spite of the provisions of the above-mentioned resolution, the credentials submitted by the Israeli delegation have been issued from occupied Jerusalem;
- (2) Israel has annexed the Syrian Arab Golan area and refused to implement the Security Council and General Assembly resolutions relating to the annulment of the annexation measures. It still occupies part of South Lebanon and Western Beqaa, and has until now refused to apply Security Council resolution 425 on this subject.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.