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Examination of Delegates' Credentials

Statement of Arab States Members of the IAEA Participating in the Fifty-third Session of the IAEA General Conference Concerning their Reservations about the Credentials of the Israeli Delegation

The undersigned delegations of the Arab States, members of the International Atomic Energy Agency, participating in the work of the 53rd session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency wish to express their reservations about the credentials of the Israeli delegation for the following reasons:

- (1) Israel has annexed the city of Jerusalem, regarding it as its capital in spite of the relevant United Nations resolutions and in particular Security Council resolutions 476, 478, 465, 271, 298, 267 and 252 adopted in various years and General Assembly resolution E35/169 of 15 December 1980, which determined that all legislative and administrative measures taken after the occupation of the city of Jerusalem were null and void and unlawful, and in which the General Assembly called upon all States, 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 of the delegation of Israel 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.

(signed) Ambassador Ishaya El-Khoury
Chairman of the Council of Arab Ambassadors
Ambassador of the Lebanese Republic in Vienna

**List of Arab States with reservations on the credentials of the Ambassador
of Israel submitted to the 53rd session of the General Conference of the IAEA
Vienna, 14–18 September 2009**

<u>Country</u>	<u>Signature of Head of delegation or his deputy</u>
1. U.A.E.	(signature)
2. Bahrain	(signature)
3. Tunisia	(signature)
4. Algeria	(signature)
5. Saudi Arabia	(signature)
6. Sudan	(signature)
7. Syria	(signature)
8. Iraq	(signature)
9. Oman	(signature)
10. Qatar	(signature)
11. Kuwait	(signature)
12. Lebanon	(signature)
13. Libya	(signature)
14. Morocco	(signature)
15. Mauritania	
16. Yemen	(signature)