

International Forum on Security and Non Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Held a meeting for the members of the Arab forum on disarmament and nuclear non proliferation, to introduce the new members, and to discuss the issue concerning the establishment of a zone free of nuclear weapons in the middle east.

As well as the postponement of the international meeting for this project, that was planned to be held in 2012 but failed.

Ambassador Ibrahim Shaker the chairman of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs, mention to the idea of mock conference on the WMD free zone in the Middle East. He said that he will distribute a paper on the mock conference, and the key elements of a WMD free zone in the Middle East.

- **13th November 2013 :**

This is the first day of the international forum on security and non proliferation of nuclear weapons, the venue was in the University of Jordan.

The 1st panel was for the Amman Security Colloquium which is a high level event that organized by the Arab institute For Security Studies.

The statements of the representatives in this panel address conditions necessary to promote peace and stability regionally and internationally, they also issued global problems including conflicts in various parts of the world with a view of strengthening the principles of the Arab League as well as the United Nations.

In the 2nd panel was under the title of "Iranian dilemma " and that's before the historical convention that signed between Iran and the 5+1 Nuclear Deal , they discussed the Iranian nuclear program which is considered the most complex and intertwined issue in nuclear proliferation problem.

They also addressed the recent development in the US – Iranian relationships have triggered hopes for a diplomatic solution to the Iranian nuclear crisis alongside a more general improvement of two countries relation.

The Iranian crisis confirms the extreme importance of WMDFZ project , finally they stressed on the global efforts to strengthen WMD non proliferation and disarmament.

In 3rd panel discussed the different categories of WMD, and the 1995 resolution on the Middle East, also the postponing of Helsinki conference.

In this session they also mentioned to the UN secretary general authorized an investigation into alleged chemical weapons use in Syria.

And maintaining and strengthening the international capacity to respond to the chemical weapons convention.

After that the Arab Institute for security studies led by Dr.Ayman Khalil , held a meeting for the members of the Arab forum on Security and Nuclear Non Proliferation , to discuss the postponing of Helsinki conference , and the idea of mock conference and how to implement it .

The members of this forum decided to make a strategy paper describing the aims and the goals of this forum.

- **On Thursday 14th November 2013 :**

The conference on that date held in Le Royal Hotel – Ishtar Ballroom

There were two tracks , the 1st one was on security and WMD non proliferation , the 2nd one was WMD workshops for journalist .

In the 1st track the discussed the obstacles and opportunities of the WMD free zone in the Middle East.

And the prospects of the regional nuclear fuel cycle in the Middle East, and the growing utilization of nuclear energy in the Middle East.

In the 2nd one they concentrate on destroying WMD in the Middle East , and the role of the New media among the whole world to inform public about WMD in the Middle East