Statement of Iran’s Foreign Minister, Mohammad Javad Zarif, on Behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned States at the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Madame President, the heads of state and government of the non-aligned movement in the Teheran Summit Declaration of 2012 reiterated their support for the establishment of a zone free from all weapons of mass destruction and nuclear weapons in the Middle East.  They also called upon Israel, the only one in the region that has neither joined the NPT nor declared its intention to do so, to renounce possession of nuclear weapons, to accede to the NPT without precondition, and without further delay to place promptly all its nuclear facilities under IAEA full scope safeguards and to conduct its nuclear related activities in conformity with the non-proliferation regime.  They express great concern over the acquisition of nuclear capability by Israel which poses a serious and continuing threat to the security of neighboring and other states, and condemned Israel for continuing to develop and stockpile nuclear arsenals. They also called for the total and complete prohibition of the transfer of all nuclear related equipment, information, material and facilities, resources or devices and the extension of assistance in the nuclear related, scientific or technological fields to Israel.