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Statement of the DMUN Foundation

Conference on the Establishment of a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear
Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction

Informal Roundtable of the Moroccan Presidency with Accredited
Intergovernmental Organizations and Non-Governmental Organizations

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- Thank you for the floor.
- My name is Toka Hussein.
- I am 17 years old.
- I speak on behalf of the DMUN Foundation, the first accredited youth-led NGO in the history of the Conference.
- We first congratulate Morocco for assuming the Presidency of this Conference during a very timely and urgent moment in nuclear nonproliferation.
- We also commend the Presidency for organizing this roundtable, providing opportunities for non-state stakeholders and rights holders to offer their views.



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- President, we express concern about the lack of effective and inclusive modalities for accredited NGOs and IGOs to participate in the Conference's business.
- We also express concern that the practice of closing all substantive meetings aside from the opening and closing statements, which limit the participation of accredited observers, has continued in this session.
- We express disappointment that even in the open meetings of the Committee, accredited NGOs are unable to deliver statements during the general debate segment, which aims for an inclusive exchange of views among the participating delegations of the Conference.
- Therefore, in mind of these limitations, we call for the following:
- First, we call for a reduction in the number of closed meetings in future sessions of the Conference.
- Second, we demand the right for all accredited NGO and IGO delegations to participate in the General Debate when time remains after speakers from Member and Observer states have delivered their statements.
- Third, we strongly urge each national delegation to include at least one youth representative in their delegations to this Conference, in line with the Secretary-General's "Securing Our Common Future" disarmament agenda and the UNODA's Youth Engagement Strategy, which call for the meaningful intergenerational participation in multilateral disarmament processes.



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- President, accredited NGOs are willing to bring valuable contributions to the work and mandate of the Committee.
- However, without adequate provisions that secure our right to participate meaningfully and constructively, we are unable to bring such ideas to the table.
- We thank you.

END OF STATEMENT