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**Resolution Endorsing SESAME  
(Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East)**

**(Presented by the United States Liaison Committee to IUPAP)**

**RESOLUTION:**

- Recognizing the importance of science and technology for modern society and for improving the human condition
- Recognizing that frontier scientific facilities provide training of regional scientists without their having to leave their region, and enable them to address biomedical, environmental, and other regional issues
- Recognizing the value of international scientific cooperation to promote peace & understanding
- Recognizing that SESAME addresses all of the above in a regional, frontier research facility

The IUPAP strongly endorses SESAME and urges its national committees and Commissions to identify opportunities for continued and expanded assistance to the project, including identifying opportunities for broadening participation by scientists from the region, and raising the visibility of its “science for peace” objectives throughout scientific and policy-making communities.