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

**Presented by Angelo Azzi, and approved unanimously by the
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RESOLUTION:

- Recognizing the significance of science and technology for improving the human condition in a modern society
- Recognizing the significance of frontier scientific facilities for the training of scientists in their own region with the added value of enabling them to address biomedical and environmental issues of unique regional importance
- Recognizing the value of international scientific cooperation to promote peace and understanding among Nations
- Recognizing that SESAME addresses all of the above issues within a regional, frontier research facility

The IUBMB strongly endorses SESAME and urges its National Committees and Commissions to identify opportunities for continued and expanded assistance to the project, including identifying mechanisms for increased participation by scientists from the region, and raising the visibility of its "science for peace" objectives at the level of scientific and policy-making communities.

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