Security Council Seizes Nuclear Proliferation

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In a sudden turn of events, the Model United Nations Security Council has seized the topic of Nuclear Proliferation from the Special Political committee. Now, what exactly does it mean when Security Council seizes a topic, and why do they do this? We sat down with Lance Allen, a McK MUN Chair, and he explained to us that “there were certain things that were important to the international peace and security. I believe it is SC 1 that outlines what it means for a Security Council delegate to feel it is important for them to seize a topic from a different committee. They felt with the current situation with North Korea, as well as the prolonged situation with Iran merited that they take over the situation with Nuclear Proliferation. With that in mind, we had a vote on it, and other members of the council agreed, and we became seizer of the issue.”

When the Security Council feels an issue is very pressing, they have the authority to seize the issue in order to pass resolutions that could better protect the overall defense of world peace. That was the case in today’s session. Even with the current crisis regarding the Strait of Hormuz, the Security Council was able to pass a resolution on the topic of Nuclear Proliferation. Hopefully, there will be a solution to the crisis situations in both the Security Council and the EcoSoc/SciTech Committees.