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“The experiences of European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM), established after the Second World War, and of the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC), established in 1991, may be very useful precedents for the Middle East. EURATOM is an agency which promotes the peaceful use of nuclear energy and controls the export of nuclear and dual uses materials and equipment. ABACC is charged with inspecting facilities in both Brazil and Argentina (through a process of mutual inspection) and verifying the peaceful use of nuclear materials in each country.” (p. 34).

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