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Item 5(f) of the agenda
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NPT Safeguards Agreement with the Islamic Republic of Iran

Resolution adopted on 20 November 2025 during the 1790th session

The Board of Governors,

- (a) Commending the continued professional, independent and impartial efforts of the Agency and Director General, in implementing Iran's Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)-related Safeguards Agreement, INF/CIRC/214, to resolve the long outstanding safeguards issues in Iran and undertake verification activities in line with the relevant resolutions of the Board of Governors and United Nations Security Council (UNSC),
- (b) Emphasising the essential and independent role of the Agency in verifying compliance with safeguards obligations and in providing objective technical reporting to the Board and, as appropriate, in parallel to the UNSC,
- (c) Stressing that it is imperative for Iran to comply with its legally-binding safeguards obligations under its NPT Safeguards Agreement and co-operate fully and in a timely manner with the Agency, with a view to clarifying and resolving the long outstanding safeguards issues detailed in the Director General's report GOV/2025/65 and prior reports,
- (d) Recalling the resolutions adopted by the Board on 19 June 2020 (GOV/2020/34), 8 June 2022 (GOV/2022/34), 17 November 2022 (GOV/2022/70), 5 June 2024 (GOV/2024/39), and 21 November 2024 (GOV/2024/68), which decided that it is essential and urgent, in order to ensure verification of the non-diversion of nuclear material, that Iran act to fulfil its legal obligations and, with a view to clarifying all outstanding issues, take all specified actions without delay, and on 12 June 2025 (GOV/2025/38), in which the Board found that Iran's failures constitute non-compliance with its NPT Safeguards Agreement in the context of Article XII.C of the Statute,
- (e) Noting with concern the Director General's report GOV/2025/65, which emphasizes that Iran's stockpile of HEU, which remains in Iran and has not been subject to Agency verification for more than five months, remains a matter of serious concern and a matter of compliance with Iran's NPT Safeguards Agreement, as detailed in GOV/2025/65,

(f) Noting that the provisions of UNSC resolutions 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), and 1929 (2010) shall apply from 28 September 2025 in the same manner as they applied before the adoption of UNSC resolution 2231 (2015),

(g) Recalling Iran's reinstated obligations under UNSC resolutions 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), and 1929 (2010) in the field of nuclear non-proliferation, including Iran's obligation to suspend all enrichment-related and reprocessing activities, including research and development, as well as work on all heavy water-related projects, to implement modified Code 3.1, and the call upon Iran to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Additional Protocol,

(h) Noting that the requests to the Agency for implementing, verifying and reporting on the implementation of the provisions of UNSC resolutions 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), and 1929 (2010) have also been reinstated since 28 September 2025,

(i) Expressing serious concern that, as per the Director General's report in GOV/2025/65, outstanding safeguards issues continue to remain unresolved for more than 6 years,

(j) Deeply regretting that despite repeated calls and numerous opportunities provided by the Agency, Iran has failed over the past five months to provide the IAEA with requested information regarding the status of its enriched uranium stockpiles and safeguarded nuclear facilities,

(k) Recognising the need for continued Agency reporting that ensures the Board is provided with objective, technical information to facilitate its consideration of matters concerning the implementation of Iran's NPT Safeguards Agreement and relevant UNSC resolutions,

(l) Recalling resolution GOV/2015/72,

(m) Reaffirming the inalienable right of all the parties to the NPT to develop research, production, and use of nuclear energy for peaceful purposes in accordance with Article IV of the NPT, and

(n) Expressing continuing support for a diplomatic solution and calling on Iran to engage seriously and without preconditions in talks aimed at restoring international confidence in the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program,

1. Requests the Director General to report before each regular quarterly Board meeting on the implementation of Iran's NPT Safeguards Agreement, and implement and report on the provisions of all relevant UNSC resolutions, including 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), and 1929 (2010), consistent with past practice;

2. Requests the Director General to ensure that the report requested in OP1 includes information on the verification of Iran's uranium stockpile, including the locations, quantities, chemical forms, and enrichment levels, and the inventories of centrifuges and related equipment;

3. Requests the Director General to in parallel provide the reports at OP1 and 2 to the UNSC, consistent with established Agency practice;

4. Urges Iran to comply fully and without delay with its legal obligations under the above mentioned UNSC resolutions and to extend full and prompt cooperation to the IAEA, including by providing such information and access that the Agency requests to this effect;

5. Reiterates that Iran must comply fully and without qualification with its NPT Safeguards Agreement, including through the application of modified Code 3.1, provide the Agency without delay

with precise information on nuclear material accountancy and safeguarded nuclear facilities in Iran, and grant the Agency all access it requires to verify this information;

6. Calls upon Iran to act strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Additional Protocol that it signed on 18 December 2003, and to fully implement this measure without delay;

7. Decides to re-establish on its agenda the item “Implementation of the NPT Safeguards Agreement and relevant provisions of UNSC resolutions in the Islamic Republic of Iran” from its next regular session, and requests the Director General to report to the Board under that item on the implementation of this resolution; and

8. Decides to remain seized of this item.