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## NPT safeguards agreement with the Islamic Republic of Iran

**Resolution adopted by the Board of Governors on 19 June 2020** 

## The Board of Governors,

(a) <u>Appreciating</u> professional and impartial efforts of the Director General and the Secretariat to implement Iran's Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol,

(b) <u>Emphasizing</u> the essential and independent role of the IAEA in verifying Iran's compliance with its obligations under the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol, and in this context in providing credible assurance as to the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear programme,

(c) <u>Stressing</u> also the importance of States complying fully with their safeguards obligations, including facilitating access as required when notified by the IAEA pursuant to those obligations,

(d) <u>Taking note</u> of the Director General's recent report of 3 March 2020 contained in GOV/2020/15 and his report of 5 June contained in GOV/2020/30 which describes the Agency's efforts and interactions with Iran to clarify information relating to the correctness and completeness of Iran's declarations under its Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol, as well as problems with access to two locations specified by the Agency,

1. <u>Reiterates</u> its full support for the professional and impartial efforts of the Director General and the Secretariat to implement the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol in Iran;

2. <u>Reaffirms</u> that Iran shall cooperate fully and in a timely manner with the IAEA in implementing its Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement and Additional Protocol, including by providing access, and <u>reaffirms</u> that such cooperation and implementation are essential for the IAEA to reach the Broader Conclusion that all nuclear material in Iran remains in peaceful activities;

3. <u>Echoes</u> the serious concern expressed by the Director General in his report GOV/2020/30 that Iran has not provided access to the Agency under the Additional Protocol to two locations and that

discussions engaged, for almost a year, to clarify Agency questions related to possible undeclared nuclear material and nuclear related activities in Iran have not led to progress;

4. <u>Calls on</u> Iran to fully cooperate with the Agency and satisfy the Agency's requests without any further delay, including by providing prompt access to the locations specified by the Agency; and

5. <u>Requests</u> the Director General to report any development to the Board of Governors on this matter.