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Note by the President of the Security Council

At its 7488th meeting, held on 20 July 2015 in connection with the item entitled "Non-proliferation", the Security Council adopted resolution 2231 (2015).

In paragraph 4 of the resolution, the Security Council requested the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency to provide regular updates to the Council on the implementation by the Islamic Republic of Iran of its commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action and to report at any time any issue of concern directly affecting the fulfilment of those commitments.

Accordingly, the President herewith circulates the report of the Director General dated 9 October 2020 (see annex).





Annex

Letter dated 9 October 2020 from the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to enclose herewith a document submitted to the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (see enclosure).

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter and the document to the attention of all members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Rafael Mariano Grossi Director General Enclosure

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Verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of Iran in light of United Nations Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)*

Report by the Director General

1. This report of the Director General to the Board of Governors and, in parallel, to the United Nations Security Council (Security Council), is on the Islamic Republic of Iran's (Iran's) implementation of its nuclear-related commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) in relation to its enrichment related activities. It provides an update on developments since the Director General's previous report.¹

Activities Related to Enrichment

2. In a letter dated 7 October 2020, Iran informed the Agency that the operator of the Pilot Fuel Enrichment Plant (PFEP) at Natanz "is planning to transfer a part of this facility to building A1000, with the aim that eventually all of the enrichment R&D activities will be concentrated in this area"^{2,3,4} and that the "relevant detailed information will be provided in related DIQs [design information questionnaires] as soon as the information is available".

3. In a letter dated 9 October 2020, the Agency requested Iran, inter alia, to provide clarifications regarding which R&D activities, cascades and equipment were to be transferred to Building A1000 and the timeline for the planned transfers.

^{*} Circulated to the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency under the symbol GOV/INF/2020/15.

¹ GOV/2020/41.

² GOV/INF/2020/10 and GOV/2020/41, para. 14.

³ Building A1000 houses the production hall in the Fuel Enrichment Plant (FEP) at Natanz.

⁴ JCPOA, "Annex I – Nuclear-related measures", paras. 27 and 40.