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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 15 December 2021 (see annex).



Annex

Letter dated 15 December 2021 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**

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). It provides an update on developments related to Agency monitoring and surveillance equipment in Iran and other safeguards issues since the Director General's previous quarterly reports.¹
2. As agreed in the Joint Statement of 12 September 2021,² the Director General had meetings in Tehran on 23 November 2021 with the Vice-President of Iran and Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), H.E. Mohammad Eslami, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Iran, H.E. Hossein Amir-Abdollahian. The Director General reported in his Statement to the Board of Governors on 24 November 2021 that those talks had been inconclusive.³
3. Following further constructive consultations between the Director General and the Vice-President of Iran and Head of the AEOI on 15 December 2021, the following has been agreed:
 - The Agency and Iran will continue to work on remaining outstanding safeguards issues with the aim of resolving them. To this end, Iran and the Agency will conduct a series of exchanges of information and assessments including through meetings of experts.
 - The Agency will make available a sample camera and related technical information to Iran for analysis by its relevant security and judiciary officials, in the presence of the Agency inspectors, on 19 December 2021.
 - The Agency will reinstall cameras to replace those removed from the workshop at Karaj and perform other related technical activities before the end of December 2021 on a date agreed between the Agency and Iran.
4. The Director General will continue to report as appropriate.

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¹ GOV/2021/51 and GOV/2021/52.

² GOV/INF/2021/42, Annex.

³ [IAEA Director General's Introductory Statement to the Board of Governors | IAEA](#).