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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 17 February 2021 (see annex).





Annex

Letter dated 17 February 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) in relation to its enrichment-related activities. It provides an update on developments since the Director General's previous reports.¹

Activities Related to Enrichment

1. On 15 February 2021, the Agency received an updated design information questionnaire for the Fuel Enrichment Plant (FEP) at Natanz in which Iran indicated it plans to install two additional cascades of 174 IR-2m centrifuges at FEP to enrich UF₆ up to 5% U-235.² This will bring the total number of cascades of IR-2m centrifuges either planned, being installed, or operating in FEP to six.³

^{*} Circulated to the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency under the symbol GOV/INF/2021/15.

¹ GOV/2020/51, GOV/INF/2020/16, GOV/INF/2020/17, GOV/INF/2021/1, GOV/INF/2021/2, GOV/INF/2021/3, GOV/INF/2021/8, GOV/INF/2021/9, GOV/INF/2021/10, GOV/INF/2021/11 and GOV/INF/2021/13.

² JCPOA, 'Annex I – Nuclear-related measures', paras. 27 and 29.1.

³ GOV/INF/2021/8, para. 3.