

Mr. Chairman

I would like to make some points regarding resolution A/C.5/70/L.31 Section V

Firstly, Security Council Resolution 2231 and the document S/2015/44 containing the Note of the President of the Security Council serve as the basis for the practical arrangements and procedures related to the implementation of the said resolution. Accordingly, our understanding is that there is no mandate whatsoever in those documents for establishing any new structure. So there should not be any new structure in place.

Secondly, it is evident from the mandate that the tasks entrusted to the Secretariat are merely administrative and intended to support the work of the Security Council. We believe that the job descriptions of the Security Council Affairs Division of the Department of Political Affairs in relation to the practical arrangements for the implementation of SC Res 2231 have gone beyond the said mandate. It is crystal clear that the mandate does not authorize the Security Council Affairs Division to conduct substantive functions like monitoring or fact-finding missions with regard to the implementation of the Resolution 2231. In this context, in our view, many of the travels envisaged in relation to said job description are unnecessary and will only squander financial resources.

For the above-mentioned reason, my delegation would like to put on record that it disassociates itself from consensus on the paragraph which allocates resources to those unnecessary travels. The fact that we exercised flexibility and joined consensus on this resolution should not be interpreted as agreeing to the description presented by the Secretariat regarding its functions under practical arrangements for the implementation of resolution 2231.

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This is a new and unprecedented job for both SCAD and Security Council General Assembly has to decide on the creation of a capacity whose workload is not known to it. As the Fifth Committee, we need to make sure that this capacity has the necessary financial and human resources it needs and at the same time to make sure that there is enough and continued work for all the people Secretary-General has suggested to recruit. So our preference was to start with the minimum and adjust as we go and as we need and not the other way round!

That's why my delegation raised so many substantial questions during the informal consultations. We will continue to monitor the performance of this capacity and encourage all members to do so, in order to make the best use of our resources, we all know how difficult it is to establish a post in this Committee.

In conclusion, we urge the Secretariat to take into account and adapt itself to the new realities and the fundamental shift in the approach of the Security Council in consideration of Iran's peaceful nuclear program.

I thank you Mr. Chairman