

# IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 2231 (2015)



Open Briefing for Member States

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# Background



- \* Diplomatic, multilateral efforts to reach a comprehensive, long-term and proper solution.
- \* To build transparency, confidence, and to encourage international cooperation.

# Key Timelines

- \* 14 July 2015 (**Finalisation Day**):  
Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) was reached by the E3/EU+3 and Iran.
- \* 20 July 2015: **Adoption of resolution 2231** (2015) by the Security Council endorsing the JCPOA.
- \* 18 October 2015 (**Adoption Day**):  
JCPOA entered into force.
- \* 16 January 2016 (**Implementation Day**):  
Triggered by the IAEA report confirming that Iran had taken a series of nuclear-related measures called for by resolution 2231 (2015).

# Implementation Day (16 January 2016)

- \* Provisions of previous Security Council resolutions on the Iranian nuclear issue were **terminated** (including mandate of 1737 Committee and its Panel of Experts).
- \* 36 individuals and entities were **delisted**.
- \* Specific restrictions established by **Annex B of resolution 2231 (2015)** came **into force**.
- \* Note by the PSC (**S/2016/44**) set forth practical arrangements and procedures for the **Security Council** in carrying out tasks related to the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015).

# Key Timelines

- \* 18 October 2023 (Transition Day)
- \* 18 October 2025 (UNSCR Termination Day)

# Implementation

## Security Council

- \* Monitors and takes action to improve implementation;
- \* Answers inquiries;
- \* Responds to information regarding alleged, inconsistent actions;
- \* Undertakes outreach;
- \* Reviews and decides on proposals for nuclear, ballistic missile, or arms-related transfers to or activities with Iran; and
- \* Grants exemptions to the restrictions.

## Facilitator

- \* Selected by the Security Council on an annual basis.
- \* Functions as specified in the Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2016/44).
- \* Briefs the Council on its work and implementation of resolution every 6 months in parallel with the Secretary-General's report.

# Implementation

## Secretary-General

- \* Reports to the Security Council every 6 months on the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015) (three reports have been issued so far).

## UN Secretariat

- \* Point of Contact w/n Secretariat.
- \* Supports the work of the Security Council and its Facilitator.
- \* Functions as specified in the Note by the President of the Security Council (S/2016/44).

# Implementation

## IAEA

- \* Undertakes necessary verification and monitoring of Iran's nuclear-related commitments under the JCPOA for full duration.
- \* Provides regular updates to IAEA BoG and in parallel, to the Security Council.

## Joint Commission

- \* Reviews proposals for nuclear-related transfers to or activities with Iran, with a view to recommending approval to the Security Council, through its Procurement Working Group (PWG).
- \* Reports to the Security Council every 6 months on the status of PWG decisions and implementation issues.



# Resolution 2231 (2015)

## Specific Restrictions (Annex B)

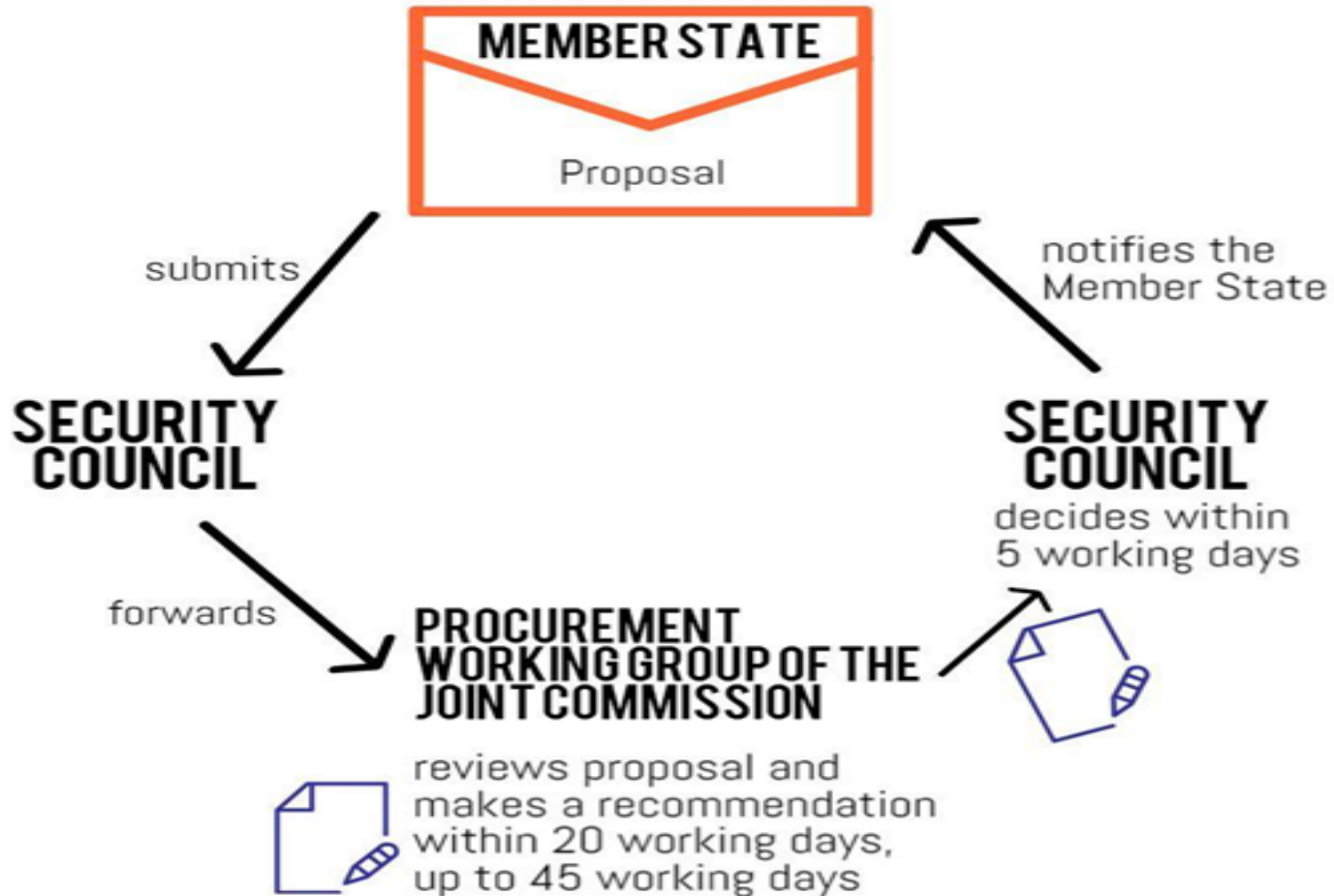
Annex B restrictions will apply for various periods of time (listed below) or until the IAEA reports that all nuclear material in Iran remains in peaceful activities (the “broader conclusion” report), whichever is earlier:

Duration	Restrictive Measures
5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arms-related transfers</li><li>• Travel Ban</li></ul>
8 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restrictions on ballistic missile-related transfers and activities</li><li>• Assets Freeze</li></ul>
10 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restrictions on nuclear-related transfers and activities (procurement channel)</li></ul>

# Nuclear-related transfers and activities (paragraph 2 of Annex B of resolution 2231 (2015))

- \* States are allowed to participate in or permit certain transfers of nuclear or dual-use goods, technology and/or related services to Iran provided that they have **obtained prior approval from the Security Council**.
- \* **The Council** will review and decide on proposals submitted by States through a dedicated “procurement channel”.
- \* States are encouraged to use the **standard optional application forms** and **end-use certification**.
- \* Operation of the procurement channel is subject to the **confidentiality** of the UN.

# Procurement Channel



## Ballistic missile-related transfers and activities (paragraphs 3 and 4 of Annex B of resolution 2231 (2015))

- \* If approved in **advance on a case-by-case basis by the Security Council**, States may participate in and permit:
- \* Supply, sale or transfer **to or from Iran** of:
  - \* Items, materials, equipment, goods and technology set out in **S/2015/546**.
  - \* Any items, materials, equipment, goods and technology that the State determines could contribute to the development of nuclear weapon delivery system.
- \* Provision of related technology, technical assistance or training, financial assistance, investment brokering or other services; and
- \* Acquisition by Iran of an interest in certain commercial activity in another State.

## Arms-related transfers and activities (paragraph 5 of Annex B to resolution 2231 (2015))

- \* If approved in **advance on a case-by-case basis by the Security Council**, States may participate in and permit:
  - \* Supply, sale or transfer **to Iran** of any battle tanks, armoured combat vehicles, large-calibre artillery systems, combat aircraft, attack helicopters, warships, missiles or missile systems as defined for the purpose of the UN Register of Conventional Arms or related materiel.
  - \* Provision **to Iran** of various services or assistance relating to supply, sale, transfer, manufacture, maintenance or use of those arms and related materiel.

## Arms-related transfers and activities (paragraph 6 (b) of Annex B to resolution 2231 (2015))

- \* Except as decided otherwise in advance on a case-by-case basis by the Security Council, States take necessary measures to prevent:
  - \* Supply, sale or transfer of arms or related materiel **from Iran** by their nationals or using their flag vessels or aircraft, and whether or not originating in the territory of Iran.

# Travel Ban and Assets Freeze

(Paragraph 6 of Annex B to resolution 2231 (2015))

## Travel Ban

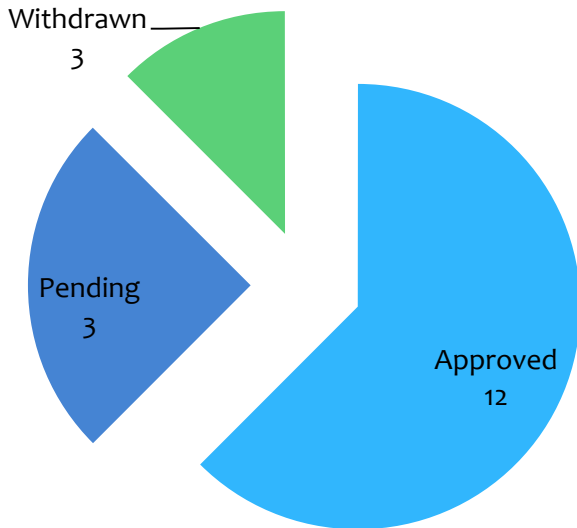
- \* Prevent entry into or transit through territories of individuals on the 2231 list.
- \* Exemptions are outlined in annex B.

## Assets Freeze

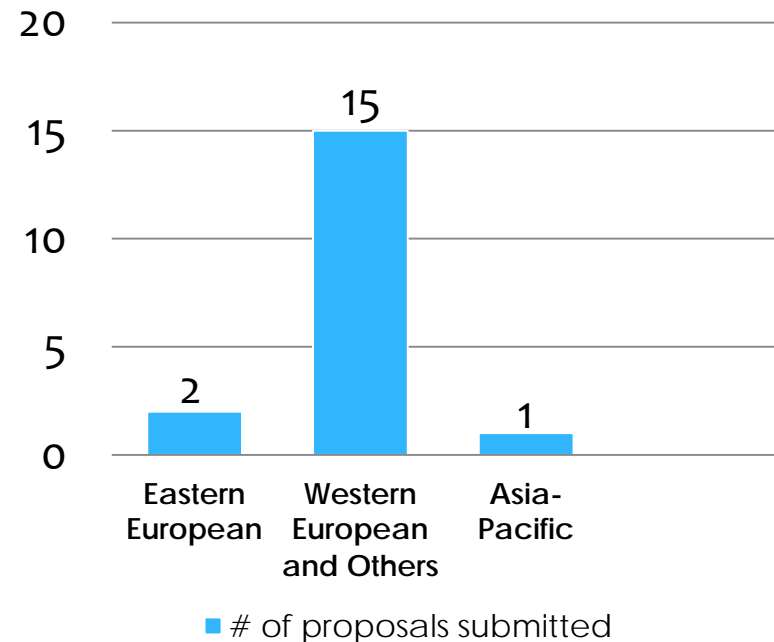
- \* Freeze funds, financial assets, economic resources owned/controlled by individuals and entities on the 2231 list.
- \* Prevent any funds, financial assets or economic resources from being made available to or for the benefit of designated individuals and entities.
- \* Exemptions are outlined in annex B.

# Since Implementation Day...

Procurement Channel  
(18 proposals)



By Regional Group





# Since Implementation Day...

- \* From submission of a proposal to the notification of the Security Council's decision = 46 calendar days
- \* Growing confidence of Member States in the procurement channel.
- \* Importance of abiding by various timelines set out in paragraph 2 of annex B to resolution 2231 (2015).
- \* Aim to increase the active utilization of the Procurement Channel.

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