

(Video) What the draft resolution in the IAEA Board of Governors means for Iran

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PARIS, FRANCE, June 10, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The United States, France, Germany, and the United Kingdom have issued a draft resolution to the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), the United Nations nuclear watchdog, emphasizing the imperative for the Iranian regime to respond to the IAEA's outstanding questions regarding its suspect nuclear activities.



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This resolution will most likely be adopted by the Board despite opposition from Russia and China, according to media reports citing diplomats.

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The text cites the IAEA's outstanding questions and ambiguities regarding the regime's controversial nuclear program, and specifically names three sites that the mullahs had not declared and where the IAEA detected traces of uranium particles.

The resolution also raises concerns about Tehran's ongoing refusal to fully cooperate with the UN nuclear watchdog.

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from being tabled and adopted.

Whenever the IAEA reported Tehran's refusal to cooperate and the Board of Governors was on the verge of issuing a report, with just days left the mullahs' would invite IAEA chief Rafael Grossi to Tehran, provide an insignificant concession along with pledges to cooperate, and kick the can down the road for another three months until the Board of Governors would meet again; making this entire cycle repeating itself all over again.

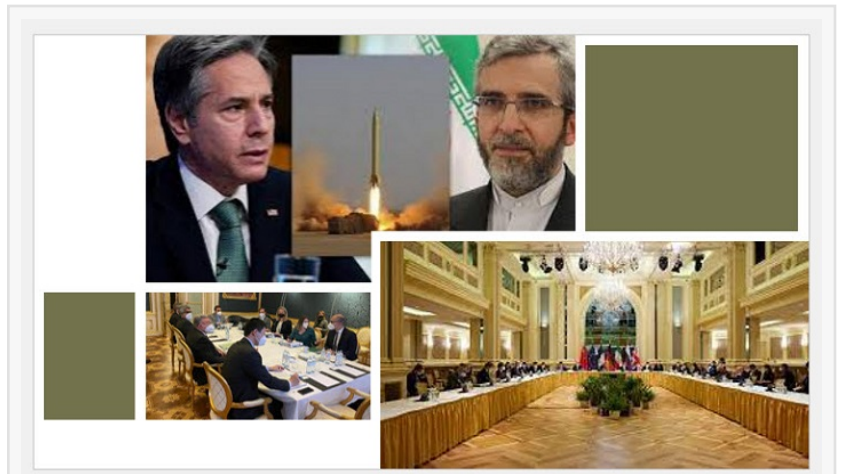
This time around, however, despite all of Tehran's threats and brouhaha, the U.S. and three European powers are going forward with the draft resolution.

Of course, this text falls short of referring the Iranian regime's nuclear dossier to the UN Security Council. Therefore, would adopt such a text cause meaningful concerns for Tehran?

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From another perspective, one can safely describe this resolution as the first step in a path leading to the regime's nuclear dossier once again being referred to the UN Security Council and reviewed under Chapter 7 of the UN Charter.

The reasoning behind such logic is simple: if Tehran refuses to respond to the IAEA's questions and cooperate with the agency, the next Board of Governor's meeting in September will be yet another step towards referring the mullahs' nuclear file to the UN Security Council.

As a result, Tehran is currently faced with three options:

a) The regime, concerned about the substantial consequences of its nuclear dossier being once again referred to the UN Security Council, capitulates and agrees to cooperate with the IAEA.

Considering the fact that the most important step in cooperating with the IAEA is answering the agency's questions regarding the possible military dimensions of its nuclear drive, Tehran has to take the lid off all its secret nuclear activities.

This specifically includes indicating the origin of illicit uranium particles found at three different sites and why were these locations kept off-limits to the IAEA?

In such a scenario, it will become obvious that Tehran has been secretly seeking nuclear weapons, which will lead to a UN Security Council referral and the resulting heavy consequential measures.

b) Tehran decides to continue its confrontation with the IAEA and the international community.



Ms. Rajavi added: The ruling mullahs in Iran have never abandoned the program of acquiring a nuclear weapon as a guarantor of the survival of the Velayat-e-Faqih regime, and they further need it, especially at a time when they are engulfed with the uprisings.



The total cost of the regime's nuclear project and secret facilities, first exposed by the Iranian Resistance, is about \$ 2 trillion, which is one of the most important causes of the terrible poverty of the Iranian people.

In such a case, its nuclear dossier will be referred to the UN Security Council in the coming months, which can result in more U.S. sanctions and a return of similar European Union restrictions.

c) The mullahs decide to continue their deceptive measures.

However, considering the past 18 months of cat-and-mouse games and resorting to various tactics to buy time, if such an initiative was plausible Tehran would have adopted the necessary measures to prevent a draft resolution from being introduced to the IAEA Board of Governors in the first place.

There are those who believe the status quo was inevitable, and even obvious, when Iranian regime Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei made his decision last year to have Ebrahim Raisi, known for his decades-long role as a mass executioner, installed as president.

Raisi was brought to confront an increasingly restive Iranian population. It would be illogical, some argue, to think Raisi would be willing to cooperate with the IAEA and the international community.

Although the possible adoption of the IAEA Board of Governors' resolution may only deliver a mere warning to the Iranian regime, it is ushering Tehran into a complicated path of troubling ups and downs. Time will tell.

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Religious fascism ruling Iran has never given up on acquiring a nuclear weapon as a guarantor of its survival and especially needs it as being engulfed with the uprisings. This is part of Raisi's mission.

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Following the adoption of the IAEA Board of Governors resolution, Mrs. Maryam Rajavi said: Although the resolution is a step forward, it by no means covers the highest interests of the Iranian people against the mullahs' regime.

The religious fascism ruling in Iran has come much closer to producing nuclear weapons, using

the policy of appeasement and in clear violation of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The regime's nuclear dossier must be referred to the UN Security Council as soon as possible, and the six UNSC resolutions should be reinstated by the trigger mechanism, which should have been done a long time ago.

Therefore, postponing it to the next meetings of the IAEA Board of Governors provides the regime with further opportunity to produce bombs. The regime's nuclear and enrichment sites must be shut down and unconditional inspections must be carried out.

It is a horrific and tested policy that allows the central banker of terrorism and fundamentalism to play with the lives of hundreds of millions of people in the region and the world.

This regime has killed, injured, displaced, and made homeless millions of innocent people in Iran during the eight-year war with Iraq, Syria, Yemen, and Lebanon, even without an atomic bomb.

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This is part of Raisi's mission. For the past seven years since the nuclear deal with the P5 + 1 countries, this regime has continued to deceive and conceal and has used all the facilities and privileges that the nuclear deal has provided against the Iranian people in the service of repression, terrorism, and warmongering.

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