

NCRI-US Commends U.S. Congress for Resolutions Calling For “Snapback” Sanctions on Iran’s Regime

With the October deadline looming, NCRI-US calls on European leaders to act decisively and reinstate comprehensive sanctions to halt Iran’s nuclear escalation.

WASHINGTON, DC, UNITED STATES, February 14, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The following is the statement released by [NCRI-US](#) on February 13, 2025:

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The U.S. Representative Office of the National Council of Resistance of Iran ([NCRI-US](#)) commends the introduction of a bipartisan resolution in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives urging European nations to invoke “snapback” sanctions on the Iranian regime. This critical measure, as reported today by Fox News, seeks to hold the Tehran regime accountable for its persistent violations of the 2015 nuclear deal and its escalating nuclear weapons program.

The resolution, led by Senator Pete Ricketts (R-NE) in the Senate and Representatives Claudia Tenney (R-NY) and

Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ) in the House, underscores the Iranian regime’s blatant breaches of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and calls on the U.K., France, and Germany to reinstate United Nations sanctions without delay.

Ms. Soona Samsami, the U.S. Representative of the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI), praised the resolution, stating:

“It is long overdue to trigger the snapback mechanism and bring back all the sanctions, as the Iranian regime has egregiously violated its commitments and is rapidly dashing toward building the nuclear bomb.”

Since the JCPOA's implementation, the Iranian regime has repeatedly evaded international oversight, curtailed access for independent inspectors, and dramatically accelerated uranium enrichment, reaching levels just below weapons-grade. According to U.N. nuclear watchdog

Rafael Grossi, Iran's current enrichment of uranium to 60% purity serves no civilian purpose and represents a clear step toward developing nuclear weapons.

Alireza Jafarzadeh, Deputy Director of the NCRI's Washington Office, emphasized the urgency of the matter, stating. "Tehran's strategy is to drag and delay until the UN snapback clock runs out in October."

Samsami emphasized, "The focus of the international community should be on verifiably closing the entire nuclear program of the Iranian regime."

The NCRI has long warned about the Iranian regime's deceptive nuclear ambitions and its ongoing pursuit of nuclear weapons under the guise of a civilian program. In 2002, the NCRI exposed the [Natanz](#) uranium enrichment facility, prompting the first-ever International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) inspections of Iran's secret nuclear sites.

In January 2025, the NCRI revealed two sites in Shahroud and Semnan, which were until then known to be missile sites, as locations for the development of nuclear warheads under the supervision of the nuclear bomb-making organization operated by the IRGC, known as SPND. (<https://youtube.com/live/lzMDVjs63bA>)

Tehran's decades-long project to develop nuclear warheads is a comprehensive plan operated by the IRGC and its bomb-making entity known as SPND. The Uranium enrichment process producing fissile material, building that into a functional Bomb, and having the delivery system are the three integral parts of building a nuclear warhead.

NCRI also revealed that creating a Space Command of the IRGC's Aerospace Force has served to camouflage the development of nuclear warheads under the guise of launching satellites while additionally giving the regime independent communications necessary for guiding the nuclear warheads.

Jafarzadeh urged immediate action, warning that any delay would embolden the Tehran regime: "Since day one, the entire nuclear program of the Iranian regime has been about building the nuclear bomb and has never had a peaceful nature. It is time for the international community, without any waste of time, to deny the world's leading state-sponsor of terrorism being armed with nuclear weapons."

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BACKGROUND

The National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI) is a democratic coalition of Iranian opposition organizations and personalities and was founded in Tehran, Iran, in July 1981 as the alternative to the clerical regime, a month after the onset of the nationwide resistance to overthrow the ruling dictatorship.

The NCRI is committed to the affirmation of the people's sovereignty in a republic founded on universal suffrage and pluralism; gender equality; separation of religion and state and freedom of religions and faiths; freedom of thought, press, and association; support for peace in the Middle East; plan for the autonomy of Iranian nationalities and ethnicities; and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, as embodied in Mrs. Maryam Rajavi's 10-Point Plan for Future Iran.

The NCRI would serve as a provisional government led by its President-elect, Mrs. Maryam Rajavi, and its primary responsibility will be to hold free and fair elections for a national and constituent assembly within six months to ensure the peaceful transition of power to the elected representatives of the Iranian people.

Iran's largest, most organized opposition group, the People's Mojahedin Organization of Iran (PMOI), also referred to as the MEK, is the principal member of the NCRI.

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