



# Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

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## Key Timelines

- **14 July 2015:** Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) reached by the E3/EU+3 and Iran (**Finalisation Day**).
- **20 July 2015:** Security Council unanimously adopted **resolution 2231 (2015)** endorsing the JCPOA.
- **18 October 2015:** JCPOA entered into force (**Adoption Day**).
- **16 January 2016:** **Implementation Day**, triggered by IAEA report confirming that Iran has taken a series of nuclear-related measures called for by the resolution.
- **18 October 2025:** all provisions of resolution 2231 (2015) shall be terminated and the Security Council will have concluded its consideration of the Iranian nuclear issue (**UNSCR Termination Day**)\*.

\* Termination Day shall not occur if the provisions of previous resolutions have been reinstated in the interim through the mechanism set forth in the resolution.

# What happened on Implementation Day (16 January 2016)?

- All provisions of previous Security Council resolutions on the Iranian nuclear issue\* were **terminated** (including mandates of 1737 Sanctions Committee and its Panel of Experts), and 36 individuals and entities were **delisted**.
- Specific restrictions established by **annex B** to resolution 2231 (2015) came **into force**.

\* Security Council resolutions 1696 (2006), 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008), 1835 (2008), 1929 (2010) and 2224 (2015).

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## What are the restrictive measures established by 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:

<i>Durations</i>	<i>Restrictive measures</i>
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>

*\*For more details on the procedures for the submission and review of nuclear-related proposals, please see the presentation delivered by the Coordinator of the Procurement Working Group*

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# Restrictions on ballistic missile-related transfers and activities and on arms-related transfers to/from Iran

## Ballistic missile related transfers and activities (see paragraph 4 of Annex B)

Prior approval from the Security Council is necessary for:

- The supply, sale or transfer to or from Iran of certain ballistic missile-related items and technology (as set out in S/2015/546);
- The provision of various services or assistance;
- The acquisition by Iran of an interest in certain commercial ballistic missile activities.

## Arms-related transfers (see paragraphs 5 and 6 (b) of Annex B)

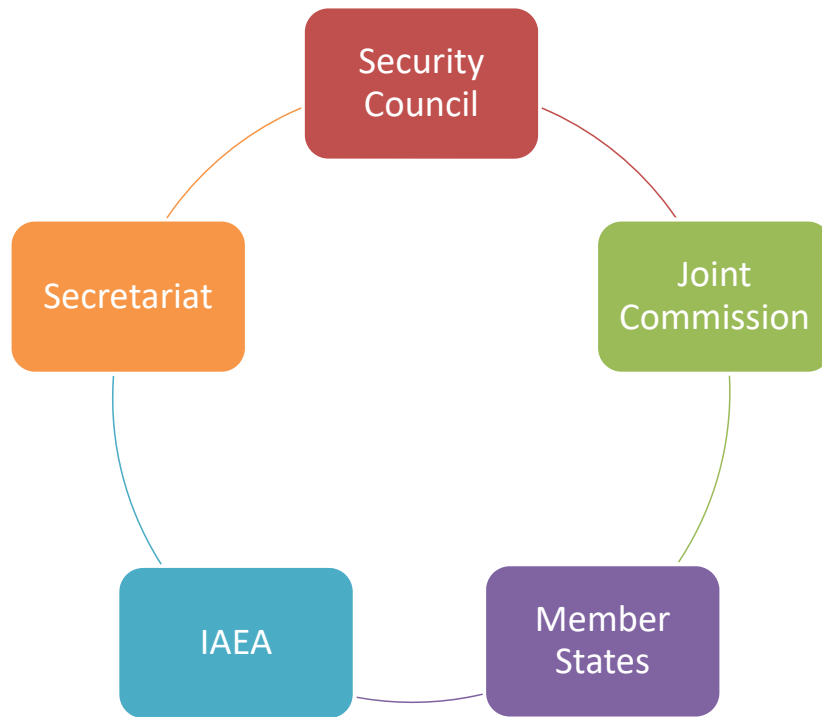
- The supply, sale or transfer *to Iran* of certain arms, listed on the UN Register of Conventional Arms (<http://www.un-register.org/Background/Index.aspx>), or related materiel, as well as the provision of various services or assistance requires prior approval from the Security Council.
- In addition, all States are to prevent, except as decided otherwise by the Security Council, the supply, sale, or transfer of all arms or related materiel *from Iran*.

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# Travel ban and assets freeze

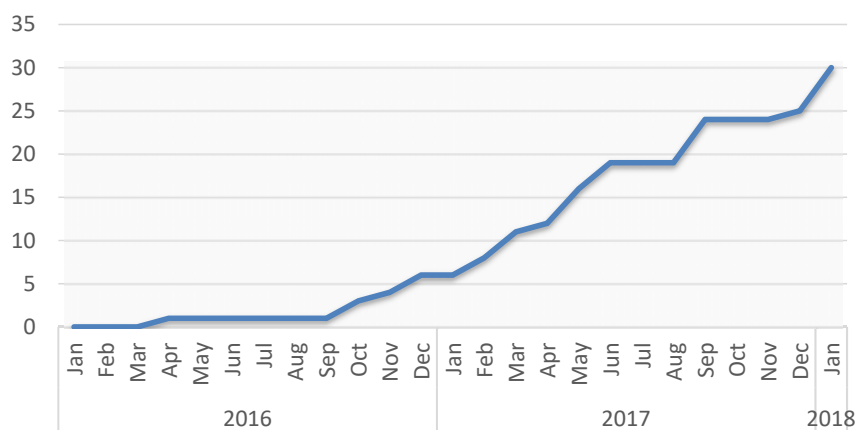
- As of today, there are **23 individuals** and **61 entities** listed on the “**2231 List**” subject to **travel ban** and/or **assets freeze** provisions (see paragraphs 6 (c), (d) and (e) of Annex B).
- There are **exemptions** to these provisions (for further details, see paragraph 6 (d) i, ii, iii, iv, v, and paragraph 6 (e) of Annex B).

# Who are the actors involved in the implementation of resolution 2231 (2015)?

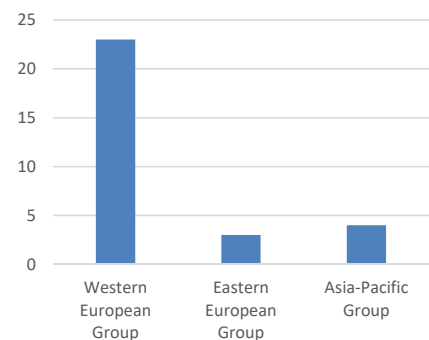


## Procurement Channel Statistics

Evolution of submission of proposals since Implementation Day



Geographical distribution



5 submitting States, including non JCPOA participants, from 3 regional groups

# Procurement Channel Statistics

On the **30** proposals submitted since Implementation Day **17** were approved, **3** disapproved, **5** withdrawn, **5** pending

*As of 21 February 2018*

