

**Statement by the delegation of Kazakhstan
to the IAEA Board of Governors
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**Agenda item 6. Verification and monitoring in the Islamic Republic of
Iran in light of United Nations Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)**

I would like to thank the Director General for the report on the verification and monitoring the Islamic Republic of Iran in light of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015) released on 24 May 2018.

A significant milestone – the achievement of the Implementation Day of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), demonstrated how our common concerns were best addressed through a dialogue and patient diplomacy.

Kazakhstan has always supported the process of international negotiations on the Iranian nuclear programme and made a practical contribution to it.

Kazakhstan appreciates the Agency for its activities to verify and monitor Iran's implementation of its nuclear-related commitments in accordance with the modalities set out in the JCPOA.

We strongly believe that the peaceful nuclear technology and knowledge should be available for all states committed to the principles of nuclear non-proliferation.

We are also of a view that strict implementation of the JCPOA will further strengthen the nuclear non-proliferation regime, as well as ensure implementation of legal and absolute rights of every Member State of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)

to develop peaceful nuclear activities provided they fully observe the provisions of the NPT, the Safeguards Agreement with the IAEA and the Additional Protocol to it.

Thank you.