

1519

Hernán Cortés leaves Cuba for the Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico with 11 ships and 500 men

1678

John Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" is published in Holborn, London, by Nathaniel Ponder

1861

King Victor Emmanuel II of Sardinia becomes first King of Italy



1885

Mark Twain publishes the "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" in the US

Nuclear deal draft puts prisoners, payment, cash first, oil comes later

If the text is settled but some thorny issues remain



Iran's chief nuclear negotiator Ali Bagheri Kani speaks to the press in Vienna

Iran has breached many of those restrictions and pushed well beyond them in response to the US withdrawal from the deal in 2018 and its reimposition of sanctions under then-President Donald Trump. While the 2015 deal capped uranium enrichment at 3.67 percent fissile purity, Iran is now enriching to up to 60 percent, close to weapons grade.

Iran insists its aims are wholly peaceful and that it wants to master nuclear technology for civil uses. But Western powers say no other state has enriched to such a high level without developing nuclear weapons and Iran's advances since the US walkout mean the 2015 deal will soon be totally hollowed out.

The draft text of the agreement, which is more than 20 pages long, stipulates a sequence of steps to be implemented once it has been approved by the remaining parties to the deal, starting with a phase including Iran suspending enrichment above 5 percent puri-

ty, three diplomats familiar with negotiations said.

The text also alludes to other measures that diplomats say include unfreezing about \$7 billion in Iranian funds stuck in South Korean banks under US sanctions, as well as the release of Western prisoners held in Iran, which US lead negotiator Robert Malley has suggested is a requirement for a deal.

Only once that initial wave of measures has been taken and confirmed would the main phase of sanctions-lifting begin, culminating in what many diplomats call Re-Implementation Day - a nod to the original deal's Implementation Day, when the last nuclear and sanctions-related measures fell into place.

The duration of these phases has not yet been agreed, and the text includes an X for the number of days between the milestone days such as Re-Implementation Day, diplomats say.

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ed the time from an agreement until Re-Implementation Day at between one and three months.

Iran will return to core nuclear limits like the 3.67 percent cap on enrichment purity, diplomats said.

Oil waivers

As in the original deal, officially called the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), the new agreement entails the United States granting waivers to sanctions on Iran's lifeblood oil sector rather than lifting them outright. That requires renewing the waivers every few months.

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pact. Those waivers have been agreed to be issued again," a Middle Eastern diplomat briefed on the talks said.

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French Foreign Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian said on Wednesday Iran must decide within a matter of days whether to take the leap, and other officials have said the next couple of days will be crucial.

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and an Iranian official indicated, however, that Tehran was prepared to accept a lesser measure - that in the event of a US violation of the pact, Iran would be allowed to enrich to up to 60 percent purity again.

The Islamic Republic and Western powers have previously clashed over whether the US withdrawal gave Iran the right to breach the deal under the original text, as Tehran did, as well as over what constitutes a breach.

The lifting of some particularly sensitive sanctions could also require Iranian and US officials to meet directly, several diplomats have said. Iran has so far refused face-to-face meetings. Any such move would happen at the end of negotiations, the Iranian and Middle Eastern officials said.

Policy highlights solidarity between US and the Kingdom

Policy to control Iran's wars which are aimed towards protecting its nuclear ambitions



Dr Nooh Khalifa's book cover

"President Joe Biden's national security advisor - Jake Sullivan - stressed the importance of negotiating Iran's pre-nuclear missile program in addition to warnings by officials of Iranian chaos."

Dr Khalifa highlighted the importance of the Gulf States' direction to control Iran's expansionist wars in Arab regions backed by its missile power within efforts to protect its nuclear ambitions.

He also highlighted the importance of America's efforts to control Iran's nuclear transgressions on two parallel levels.

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The conflict frameworks highlighted fears of Iran emulating President Joe Biden's negotiation directions to make progress which leads to limiting the available options

"27% of the press material used conflict frameworks to highlight the escalating danger of the Iranian regime against Israel and America after the failures of favoring the nuclear agreement in 2015 under the Obama administration," added Dr Khalifa.

"The conflict framework highlighted the warning of 2,000 retired Israeli military officials against rushing to the nuclear agreement because it failed to

undermine Iran's terrorism, halt uranium enrichment, and endangered Israel."

"Iranian military chaos also threatened American interests in the region seen through the attack on the American military bases and the threats to carry out retaliatory attacks such as the assassination of former US President Donald Trump."

Dr Khalifa added that press material revealed the low aspirations of Gulf States regarding the ability of the nuclear agreement to reassure them.

He highlighted that there are prevalent fears of the Iranian regime's recognition of US President Joe Biden's negotiation tactics which allows Iran to achieve greater field progress and enforce military equations that limit available options.

He noted that 23.8% of press material published in Bahraini newspapers employed responsibility frameworks, calling forth anticipated security commitment from President Biden and prioritizing the undermining of the international Iranian regime.

"An article published in the American Wall Street Journal stated that President Biden's concessions to Iran and the Houthis turned Yemen into a theater for Iranian colonial ambitions," added Dr Khalifa.

"Another article also highlighted that 122 members of the US Congress called on President Joe Biden to condemn the behavior of the Tehran regime against its people as well as the bombing of the Ukrainian airline with two missiles."

"25.4% of content published in Bahraini newspapers employed additional sub-headlines that highlighted Israeli stances against the Iranian nuclear transgressions that encircled the American direction and narrowed its scope."

"The newspapers highlighted more details about President Joe Biden's dealings with Iran's nuclear program such as his intention to ease sanctions after commitment to the terms of the nuclear agreement."

"They also highlighted Israel's insistence to prevent Iran from

obtaining nuclear weaponry in addition to options to deter its threats."

Dr Khalifa further highlighted Israel's tendency to support imposing international sanctions and considering a nuclear-capable Iran an unacceptable challenge to it and to regional stability.

He also noted Israel's insistence that the agreement legitimized Iran's standing on the threshold of becoming a nuclear state strengthened Israel's position as an equal adversary to American power which took a diplomatic position.

In conclusion, Dr Khalifa highlighted that the contents he is presenting are the results of an analytical survey that he conducted on all press materials published in Bahraini newspapers from the first day of US Presidential elections until the end of the first five months of US President Joe Biden's term in office.

He also moved forward to highlight the image of US President Joe Biden during his presidential campaign which he ran against his opponent Donald Trump.



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Migration is a fact of life, a defining feature of humanity - and above all a positive phenomenon, enriching societies & economies. Whether their movement is voluntary or forced, formally authorized or not - all human beings must have their rights respected & dignity upheld.

@antoniogeturres

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Investing in health across Africa is essential to promote & protect health, but also to lift people out of poverty & drive inclusive economic growth. I thank @EIB, EU & African partners for joining forces with @WHO to invest 500M Euro in building resilient health systems in Africa.

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Impeccable unity #EU #NATO. Support for #Ukraine. Firm and resolute in defense of our values.

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Europe and Africa share the same vision: A future of prosperity. Stability. And of equal chances. The #EU-AUSummit is the perfect opportunity to discuss how to get there.

@vonderleyen

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