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1. On 4 August 2025, the Secretariat received a request, submitted by the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran, for the inclusion of an item entitled “Prohibition of All Forms of Attacks and Threats of Attack Against Nuclear Sites and Facilities Under IAEA Safeguards and Devoted to Peaceful Purposes” in the agenda of the 69th (2025) regular session of the General Conference.
2. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the General Conference¹, this item is hereby placed on a supplementary list which will be circulated not later than 26 August 2025. The note verbale from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the accompanying explanatory memorandum relating to the inclusion of this item are attached hereto.
3. It is suggested, for consideration by the General Committee, that this item follow item 20 of the Provisional Agenda contained in document GC(69)/1 and be discussed in the Plenary.

¹ Rules 13 and 20, GC(XXXI)/INF/245/Rev.1.



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The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its complements to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and given the grave and unprecedented acts of aggression committed by the United States and the Israeli regime against the Islamic Republic of Iran's nuclear facilities under IAEA safeguards as well as convening of two special sessions by the Board of Governors on this important issue on 15 and 23 June 2025, has the honor to request the inclusion of a supplementary item in the agenda of the 69th regular session of the General Conference of the IAEA, entitled: *"Prohibition of All Forms of Attacks and Threats of Attack Against Nuclear Sites and Facilities Under IAEA Safeguards and Devoted to Peaceful Purposes"*.

Please find attached the relevant Explanatory Note outlining the rationale, objectives, and legal basis for the proposed agenda item.

The Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Encl.: Explanatory Note

Vienna, 1 August 2025

To: the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)





Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran
to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna

Explanatory Note

On the New Agenda Item Entitled:

“Prohibition of All Forms of Attacks and Threats of Attack Against Nuclear Sites and Facilities Under IAEA Safeguards and Devoted to Peaceful Purposes”

The peaceful use of nuclear energy constitutes an inalienable right of all States, as affirmed by Article IV of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), acting in accordance with its Statute, is entrusted with the mandate to accelerate and enlarge the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health, and prosperity worldwide.

Pursuant to Article III of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), and consistent with prior relevant decisions and resolutions of the General Conference—including, inter alia, decision GC(53)/DEC/13 and resolutions GC(XXIX)/RES/443, GC(XXIX)/RES/444, and GC(XXXIV)/RES/533—the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran respectfully submits for inclusion a new agenda item for consideration at the 69th regular session of the General Conference.

This agenda item addresses the growing and deeply concerning threats posed by armed attacks, acts of sabotage, and hostile cyber operations directed against Iranian nuclear sites and facilities that are under full-scope IAEA safeguards and are exclusively devoted to peaceful purposes.

Recent acts of aggression against Iran’s nuclear sites and facilities have underscored the urgent need for reaffirming the international community’s collective responsibility to prevent the use or threat of force against nuclear sites and facilities, and to preserve the integrity of the non-proliferation regime.

The inclusion of this agenda item would provide a formal platform for Member States to engage in substantive deliberations on the legal, institutional, and operational dimensions of this pressing matter, with a view to:

- Preventing all forms of attack and threats of attack against nuclear sites and facilities under IAEA safeguards and devoted to peaceful purposes;
- Ensuring accountability for perpetrators of such grave violations of international law;

- Reaffirming and reinforcing international legal obligations and norms prohibiting the use or threat of force against nuclear sites and facilities;
- Safeguarding the authority and effectiveness of the IAEA and the broader non-proliferation regime.

The Islamic Republic of Iran underscores that this initiative is consistent with the Agency's Statutory mandate and contributes to the shared objective of promoting international peace and security through the protection of peaceful nuclear activities.