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Proposal for a recommendation Citation 21 a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

- having regard to the Joint Statement by the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the Vice-President of the Islamic Republic of Iran and Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) of 26 August 2020,

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Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

 having regard to the IAEA reports on the application of safeguards in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea of 20 August 2018, 19 August 2019 and 3 September 2020,

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation Citation 21 c (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

 having regard to the notice of its decision to withdraw from the Treaty on Open Skies given by the US on 22 May 2020,

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation Recital T a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

Ta. whereas the US has announced its withdrawal from the Treaty on Open Skies, which is to take effect on 22 November 2020; whereas the Treaty on Open Skies has been a major arms control instrument which has contributed to trust-building;

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation Recital Z

Proposal for a recommendation

Z. whereas, as regards weapons of mass destruction, the status of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), which withdrew in 2003 from the Treaty and acquired the ability to manufacture nuclear weapons despite strong international sanctions, remains unchanged; whereas, according to the IAEA Annual *Report* for 2018, Pyongyang has continued its nuclear activities; whereas signs of activity from the DPRK's nuclear sites were reported throughout 2019, and Pyongyang announced an imminent 'very important test' at a satellite launching site; whereas the prospects for concrete steps towards denuclearisation of the region in the short term are slim; whereas North Korea still represents a nuclear and ballistic threat to the region and the world;

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whereas, as regards weapons of Z. mass destruction, the status of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), which withdrew in 2003 from the Treaty and acquired the ability to manufacture nuclear weapons despite strong international sanctions, remains unchanged; whereas, according to the IAEA Annual *Reports* for 2018 and 2019, Pyongyang has continued its nuclear activities; whereas signs of activity from the DPRK's nuclear sites were reported throughout 2020; whereas the DPRK allegedly conducted a ground test of a large liquid-propellant rocket engine on 7 December 2019; whereas on 1 January 2020 the DPRK announced its intent to rescind the moratorium on intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) launches and nuclear testing; whereas the prospects for concrete steps towards denuclearisation of the region in the short term are slim; whereas North Korea still represents a nuclear and ballistic threat to the region and the world;

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation Recital AA a (new)

Proposal for a recommendation

Amendment

AAa. whereas the 2020 NPT Review Conference, initially scheduled to take place from 27 April to 22 May 2020, had to be postponed due to the coronavirus pandemic;

Or. en

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Proposal for a recommendation Paragraph 1 – point (ah)

Proposal for a recommendation

reaffirm the EU's continuing commitment to the JCPOA as the best possible means for obtaining assurances of an exclusively peaceful use of nuclear energy by Iran, and as a vital tool for enhancing stability and security in the Middle East; continue emphasising the EU's important role in finding a way forward when it comes to securing the nuclear agreement; reiterate the EU's regret over the withdrawal by the US from the JCPOA and the reimposition of sanctions; regret Iran's removal of limits on its production of enriched uranium, which can be used for the production of reactor fuel, and for nuclear weapons, thereby violating since July 2019 its commitments under the JCPOA, which resulted in the dispute mechanism being triggered by all European signatories to the JCPOA; recall that this inaugurates a stage marked by very worrying uncertainty regarding international stability and security; reaffirm the need to reach agreement in order to reduce the threat posed by Iran's missile programme; call on Iran to *return to* full compliance with its nuclear-related commitments under the JCPOA and the NPT;

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reaffirm the EU's continuing commitment to the JCPOA as the best possible means for obtaining assurances of an exclusively peaceful use of nuclear energy by Iran, and as a vital tool for enhancing stability and security in the Middle East; continue emphasising the EU's important role in finding a way forward when it comes to securing the nuclear agreement; reiterate the EU's regret over the withdrawal by the US from the JCPOA and the reimposition of sanctions; welcome the opposition expressed by France, Germany and the UK (E3) at the United Nations to the US motion to reimpose sanctions on Iran under UNSC resolution 2231, as the US is no longer party to the JCPOA; welcome the Joint Statement of the AEOI and the IAEA of 26 August 2020 on the resolution in good faith of the safeguard implementation issues specified by the IAEA, under which Iran is providing the IAEA with access to the two locations specified by the agency and facilitating the IAEA's verification activities; recall the crucial role of the IAEA as the sole independent international organisation responsible for the monitoring and verification of nuclear non-proliferation

commitments; call on Iran to ensure full compliance with its nuclear-related commitments under the JCPOA and the NPT;

Or. en