Timeline of Iran-Related Talks on Nuclear & Sanctions

December 1974

Nuclear Non-Proliferation: **Iran** and the **IAEA** sign the Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement. The agreement is still in effect.
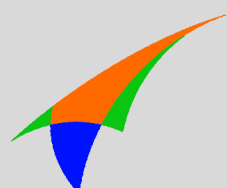
July 14, 2015

JCPOA: The **P5+1** countries signed the **Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action** with Iran. The plan says Iran agrees to limits on uranium enrichment for peaceful purposes, while the P5+1 parties agree to lift nuclear-related sanctions. The same month, the UN Security Council adopted a resolution (2231) approving the deal.

From 2015 to 2016

The **United States** begins providing waivers on its nuclear-related sanctions on Iran (October 2015).

By 2016, President Obama says the JCPOA is a success: "Now that Iran's actions have been verified, it can begin to receive relief from certain nuclear sanctions and gain access to its own money that had been frozen." (1/17/2016)

May to September, 2017

US Based Sanctions: President Trump initially upheld waivers on Iran-related sanctions in May & September.

Meanwhile, in August, Trump signed into law a bill, CAATSA, imposing terrorism-related sanctions on Iran, and other sanctions on Russia & North Korea.

May 8, 2018

US Exits Deal: U.S. President Donald Trump reinstated nuclear-related sanctions on Iran and ended U.S. participation in the JCPOA, saying "it failed to protect America's national security interests" and "at best delayed" Iran from developing a nuclear weapon.

2019 to 2021

Iran started to incrementally violate the JCPOA and by February 2019, Iran stopped implementing its nuclear-related commitments and undermined monitoring by the IAEA.

Diplomacy: P5 countries and Iran begin meeting off and on in an attempt to restore the JCPOA deal. The United States joins on the sidelines to indirectly negotiate with Iran.

By late December, US Special Envoy for Iran says that country is nearing the capability to develop a nuclear weapon.

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