

DANGEROUS DISPUTES:

Dispute Resolution Under The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action On Iran's Nuclear Program

The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) is an international agreement on the nuclear program of Iran reached in Vienna on 14 July 2015 between Iran, the P5+1 (the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council plus Germany), and the European Union. The JCPOA intends to provide a roadmap for a satisfactory supervision of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on Iran peaceful nuclear program, and in return lift the sanctions imposed to Iran due to its nuclear activities by the United Nations Security Council, EU, and individual countries. The deal has been endorsed by the United Nations Security Council Resolution of No. 2231. The "Dispute Resolution Mechanism" is a substantive issue in both JCPOA and the UN Security Council Resolution. In this lecture, a brief historical background of the JCPOA will be reviewed, then by examining the legal nature of this agreement under international law, the legal status and efficiency of the dispute resolution clause therein, consequences of any unresolved disagreement between the parties regarding breach or nonfulfillment of their commitments, and the role of the UN Security Council in this process will be examined.

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