

# US WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NUCLEAR DEAL AND THREATENED COLLAPSE OF JCPOA



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May 8, 2018	<b>Donald Trump declared that the US would withdraw from JCPOA and reimpose all sanctions.</b> Grounds: Iran's policy in the Middle East, including support for terrorist groups; development of ballistic missile program; human rights violation The other six countries opposed.
December 2018	<b>UN Secretary-General António Guterres: It is necessary to preserve the JCPOA;</b> the decision of the United States to withdraw from the JCPOA and reimpose sanctions on Iran constitutes a serious challenge that does not contribute to the goals outlined in the JCPOA and Resolution 2231.
May 8, 2019	On the anniversary of the US withdrawal from the nuclear deal, <b>Iran declared it would suspend some of its commitments under JCPOA,</b> specifically those related to stockpiling enriched uranium and heavy water.
July 1, 2019	<b>Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif: Iran has more than 300 kilograms of low-enriched uranium,</b> surpassing the deal's threshold.
July 3, 2019	<b>Iranian President Hassan Rouhani urged the US to resume negotiations and return to the nuclear deal.</b> Iran would 100% respect the deal as soon as the other parties do.
January 5, 2020	<b>Iran declared the fifth step in reducing its commitments under the 2015 nuclear deal</b> in response to the assassination of Major General Qasem Soleimani. Iran: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lifted the limits on its stockpiles of enriched uranium and heavy water</li><li>• Increased enrichment from 3.67 % to 4.5%</li><li>• Started testing and installed advanced centrifuges</li><li>• Resumed uranium enrichment at Fordow</li></ul>
June 24, 2020	<b>Iranian President Hassan Rouhani: Iran is ready for direct talks with the US,</b> provided Washington meets a number of conditions.
February 2, 2021	<b>US President Joe Biden said the US intended to return to the JCPOA and continue negotiations with Iran.</b>
February 7, 2021	<b>US President Joe Biden said that the US would not lift sanctions from Iran</b> to bring it back to the negotiating table over the JCPOA, and that Iran must make the first move.
April 13, 2021	<b>Iran said it would start uranium enrichment up to 60% on April 14, 2021.</b>
June 21, 2021	<b>Iranian President-elect Ebrahim Raisi called on the US to lift all sanctions</b> and return to the JCPOA, but ruled out a meeting with the US President.
June 22, 2021	The spokesperson for the US Department of State said <b>the US were prepared to participate in the seventh round of negotiations over the JCPOA in Vienna.</b>