

Resolution PA 2105 - 5

Continued Iranian Threats to Peace and Security

THE 16th PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS,

RECALLS prior WJC resolutions concerning the actions of the Islamic Republic of Iran, including PA 1305-4; EC 1403-6; EC 1503-4; GB 1510-1; EC 1609-5; PA 1603-2; and GB 1905-4, which have demonstrated the organization's continued commitment to the safety and security of Jewish communities worldwide, with particular emphasis on WJC-affiliated communities in Latin America and Europe;

URGES the P5+1 to prioritize the security and safety of the State of Israel if reengagement of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) is undertaken, taking note of the evolution of Iran's nuclear program, a clear result of non-compliance over the past several years;

REITERATES that a nuclear Iran is unacceptable and acknowledges the statements made by many governments which affirm the same;

DEPLORES Iran's repeated calls for the destruction of the State of Israel and denial of the Holocaust;

STRONGLY CONDEMNS Iran's sponsorship of Hezbollah and other terrorist groups, its development of short-and long-range missiles, its efforts to finance and promote the destabilization of the Middle East, specifically in Syria, Lebanon and Yemen, and calls on peace-loving countries to condemn Iran for these acts;

CALLS ON the P5+1 to closely monitor Iran's nuclear program, in order to both understand the extent to which Iran has moved closer to nuclear weapons capability and facilitate the ability to react rapidly to evidence of nuclearization;

FURTHER CALLS ON states in the Middle East and North Africa to continue efforts to normalize relations with the State of Israel to ensure a safe and peaceful future for all people of the region, free from threats, the majority of which originate with Iran or its proxies of state-sponsored terrorism;

NOTES that the WJC is neither affiliated nor associated with any organization or entity – Jewish or otherwise – in the Islamic Republic of Iran, which itself is home to the largest number of Jews in the Middle East outside of Israel, and that this resolution, along with prior resolutions regarding Iran, are adopted without any input or perspective whatsoever from Jewish communities, individuals, or organizations located in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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