

Protect the Iran Agreement, Prevent a War

The Fruits of Diplomacy

The Iran Nuclear Agreement, also known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), is a great diplomatic achievement. Thanks to painstaking diplomacy the world can rest assured that Iran is not currently pursuing nuclear weapons. If at any point Iran decided to start down that path, because of the agreement, the world would know about it with more than enough time to respond.



The accomplishments and benefits of the JCPOA include:

- Verifiably moving Iran's breakout time – the amount of time it would take for Iran to produce enough fissile material for one bomb – from 2-3 months to more than one year.
 - Iran has shipped out 90 percent of its enriched uranium.
 - Iran has decommissioned roughly two-thirds of its centrifuges.
 - Iran has filled the core of the heavy water reactor at its Arak facility with concrete so it cannot be used to produce plutonium.
 - Iran has agreed to the most extensive and technologically advanced inspections regime in history.
- Preventing a war with Iran by serving as the only viable alternative to ensuring Iran does not obtain nuclear weapons.
- Strengthening moderates in Iran, as demonstrated by the success of moderate politicians in Iran's parliamentary elections last year.
- Opening new opportunities for American companies to do business in Iran.

If the Iran Agreement Collapses, War with Iran Becomes Much More Likely

Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis has repeatedly called the biggest threats to our national security "Iran, Iran, and Iran." C.I.A. Director Mike Pompeo has advocated that the U.S. pursue regime change in Iran. Even President Obama, who worked tirelessly to pursue a diplomatic means of blocking Iran's potential paths to acquiring nuclear weapons, refused to rule out using military force against Iran should it walk away from the agreement. Should the agreement fall apart, regardless of where the blame for its failure is placed, longtime advocates of war with Iran in Congress and the administration would see their arguments elevated.



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