

Statement of Pro-Diplomacy Groups regarding U.S. Policy Toward Iran

Pro-diplomacy groups representing millions of American voters urge lawmakers to publicly articulate and support the following principles with respect to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) that verifiably blocks each of Iran's pathways to a nuclear weapon and created a much-needed diplomatic relationship between Iran, the United States, and U.S. allies:

- Support for the JCPOA and returning the United States to compliance with the agreement;

- Opposition to sanctions that:
 - disrupt any party's implementation of the JCPOA;
 - prevent the United States from coming back into compliance with the JCPOA in the future;
 - disproportionately impact Iranian civilians rather than regime officials engaged in illicit or destabilizing activities;
 - block necessary humanitarian and medical supplies from reaching the country;

- Support for good faith diplomacy toward additional agreements as the preferred basis for addressing further concerns about Iranian activity; and

- Opposition to starting a war of choice with Iran.

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Americans for Peace Now
Arab American Institute
Arms Control Association
Beyond the Bomb
Brave New Films
Center for American Progress
Center for International Policy
Citizens for Global Solutions
Common Defense
Council for a Livable World
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Foreign Policy for America
Franciscan Action Network
Friends Committee on National Legislation
Global Ministries of the Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Global Security Institute
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Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
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Truman National Security Project
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Union of Concerned Scientists
United Church of Christ
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