

THE NUCLEAR QUESTION

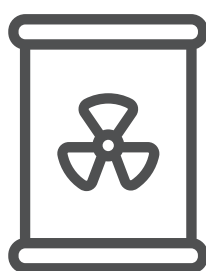


1953
"Atoms against peace" Program
developed by the shah Mohammad Reza Pahlavi and Eisenhower.

1957
Creation of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)



1959/09/16
Iran become member of the IAEA



1959
Creation of the Nuclear Research Center of Tehran and reception from USA of a first 5MW nuclear research reactor.

1969/06/12
Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT). Iran become member and got the right to develop civil energy.



1973
Iran joins **"Eurodif" project** (France, Belgium, Spain) which aim the supply enriched uranium.

1975
Signature of a contract with Kraftwerk Union (German) for the construction of a 1st nuclear power plant in Bouchehr with 2 reactors of 1200MW each.

1977
Signature of a contract with Framatome (French) for the construction of a nuclear power plant in Darkhovin, equipped with 2 reactors of 900MW each.

1979/04/01
Ayatollah Khomeiny accesses to power and freezes the Iranian nuclear program. **Iran becomes an Islamic Republic.**

Iran announces to the IAEA its intention to resume its nuclear program. USA, France and Germany, refuse to continue their cooperation.

1981-1990
War against Irak.



1995
Signature of a contract with Russia for the installation of a 1000MW reactor in the buildings of the Bouchehr nuclear power plant

2001
G W. Bush denounces the **"axis of evil"**

2002
Satellite photos show 2 new sites: Natanz and Arak.
Acceptance of an IAEA inspection that finds traces of uranium enriched at rates higher than civilian necessities. Iran agrees to suspend uranium enrichment and accepts so-called EU-3 negotiations (France, Germany, United Kingdom)



2005
Uranium conversion resumes in Isfahan following failed negotiations.

2006
The Darkhovin nuclear power plant program is relaunched. The IAEA transfers the file from Iran nuclear power to the UNSC which votes for **resolution 1737**

2007
Resolution 1747 which imposes an embargo on technologies and weapons linked to nuclear.



2010
Iranian nuclear facilities are attacked by a **computer virus "Stuxnet", designed by the NSA and the Israeli intelligence** unit 8200.



2011
The Bouchehr nuclear power plant is commissioned with its reactor Russian. It is the only nuclear installation to supply electricity in Iran.

2013
Hassan Rohani is elected to the Iranian presidency. He wants to start new nuclear negotiations to ease the sanctions that suffocate the Islamic Republic.

2014
New contract between Russia and Iran for 2 reactors of 1000 MW for the Bouchehr power plant.

2015/07/14
Signature of the JCPOA, Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, with 5 permanent members of the UNSC, Germany and Iran. The text provides for a series of measures limiting Iran's nuclear program in exchange for a gradual lifting of sanctions..

2016
Donald Trump is elected President of the USA.
AIAE had reinforced that Iran respected JCPOA's terms.

2018
The United-States quit JCPOA and restore penalties against Iran.

2020/08/20
Discussion between Iran and IAEA to try to save the JCPOA.

