

Iran nuclear deal may be in jeopardy

Officials say President Donald Trump is expected to announce that the 2015 deal to curb Iran's nuclear programme is no longer in the U.S. national interest, a move which could endanger the landmark accord



MAIN POINTS OF 2015 NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH IRAN

■ **Uranium centrifuges:** Limit of no more than 5,060 of oldest and least efficient type installed at **Natanz** for 10 years. Previously, Iran had over 19,000 centrifuges used for enriching uranium. **Fordow** limited to 1,044 centrifuges, with no enrichment permitted for 15 years

■ **Uranium stockpile:** Reduced by 98 percent to 300kg for 15 years. Enrichment kept at 3.67 percent – way lower than 90 percent level needed to produce nuclear weapons

■ **Plutonium production:** Heavy water reactor at **Arak** redesigned so it cannot produce weapons-grade plutonium. Spent fuel shipped abroad and no other heavy water reactor built for 15 years

■ **Covert activity:** No reference to military sites such as **Parchin**, but agreement allows for continuous IAEA inspection of nuclear facilities and material, declared or otherwise. Iran expected to comply with any access request in 24 days