

Verification in Iraq Pursuant to UNSC Resolutions

Objective

To provide credible assurance to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) that Iraq is complying with the provisions of UNSC 687 (1991) and other relevant resolutions.

Status of Verification Activities

The Agency's Iraq Nuclear Verification Office, which had been established to implement the relevant UNSC resolutions, was closed down following the termination by the UNSC of the Agency's mandate under those resolutions in June 2007 (S/RES/1762 (2007)). However, pursuant to Iraq's safeguards agreement, the Agency continued to: consolidate its information assets; collect and analyse a range of information, including satellite imagery; update its knowledge of the formerly relevant facilities in Iraq; and perform a physical inventory verification of the nuclear material present in the country.