Israel/Lebanon 6 June

Amid cross border exchanges, the Israeli military reported that “two Hezbollah operatives were struck in an Israeli drone strike in southern Lebanon”.

Israel 5 June

Israel's foreign minister applauded a resolution passed by the IAEA Board of Governors censuring Iran, asserting: “This is the first resolution in nineteen months on Iranian violations, paving the way for further actions against Iran’s nuclear activities. This resolution emphasises the danger Iran poses to global security and stability and underscores the free world’s determination to halt Iran's nuclear program… We must not stop here”.

Israel/Lebanon 5 June

One Israeli was killed and nearly a dozen wounded by Hezbollah-claimed drone strikes amid continued cross-border exchanges. Visiting the northern border, Prime Minister Netanyahu warned that “whoever thinks he can hurt us and we will respond by sitting on our hands is making a big mistake. We are prepared for very intense action in the north. One way or another, we will restore security to the north”. [NEW] Relatedly, Iran’s UN mission said that “[we] do not lend any credence whatsoever to the rhetoric of certain Israeli regime officials who threaten a ground offensive in southern Lebanon”, adding: “Our assessment indicates that Hezbollah does not desire such a conflict but stands prepared for any eventuality… Hezbollah possesses sufficient capabilities to defend itself and Lebanon independently, without requiring assistance from Iran”.

Tehran/Washington 5 June

With 20 votes in favour, two against and twelve abstentions, the IAEA Board of Governors adopted an E3-drafted resolution urging Iran to cooperate with the Agency over safeguards matters. The U.S. voted in favour, with its envoy noting: “This resolution should be a first step in a strategy aimed at achieving a sustainable, effective solution to Iran’s nuclear program that includes full cooperation with the IAEA, especially as we look ahead to October 2025, when the UN Security Council could close consideration of Iran’s nuclear issue under Security Council Resolution 2231. This will be a natural inflection point for the international community's quest to make certain that Iran’s program remains exclusively peaceful”. Iran’s foreign ministry condemned the resolution as “a politically-motivated and unconstructive move”.