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Consider the following statements: 1. The Nuclear Security Summits are periodically held under the aegis of the United Nations. 2. The International Panel on Fissile Materials is an organ of International Atomic Energy Agency. Which of the statements given above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2 Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) 1 only. Nuclear Security Summits were US-initiated leaders' summits (2010-2016), not a standing UN series. Statement 1 is false.

(b)

(b) 2 only. The International Panel on Fissile Materials is an independent expert group, not an IAEA organ. Statement 2 is false.

(c)

(c) Both 1 and 2. Both institutional claims fail.

(d) Official key

(d) Neither 1 nor 2. NSS was a US-led process outside a UN periodicity mandate; **IPFM** is not an IAEA body. This is the official key.

Summary

Official key is (d) neither 1 nor 2. Nuclear Security Summits began in Washington in 2010 at President Obama's call and were hosted by individual States, not as a UN organ's calendar. The International Panel on Fissile Materials is a Princeton-based independent panel tracking highly enriched uranium and plutonium. IAEA runs safeguards and nuclear security guidance, but **IPFM** is not its organ. Both statements fail.

Related possible facts

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First NSS

Washington, 2010

Later NSS

Seoul 2012, The Hague 2014, Washington 2016

IAEA HQ

Vienna

IPFM

Independent fissile-material panel

NPT

1968 nuclear non-proliferation treaty

NSG

Nuclear Suppliers Group

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