

In the name of Allah, the most compassionate, the most merciful

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Her Excellency Lady Catherine Margaret Ashton  
High Representative of the European Union  
for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Your Excellency,

The detailed and clear explanations provided by the Islamic Republic of Iran in the Moscow talks both in presenting its 5-step proposal as well as in assessing your proposal, indicated clearly that the Islamic Republic of Iran is prepared, as in the past, with authority and clear logic to contribute to initiatives that could form successful and forward looking talks. For this purpose, pursuant to the talks in Moscow, Iran is ready to provide specific proposals for the forthcoming expert meeting in order to converge views of both sides.

As it was mentioned in the closing session of the Moscow talks, the trend, which has been followed in new round of talks in Istanbul, Baghdad and Moscow, would be successful and forward looking when it is based on cooperation strategy and confidence building, especially to gain the trust of the Iranian nation. There is no doubt that any gesture which damages the confidence building process would be counterproductive thus our nation will expect their officials to give appropriate and proportionate response. Hence those who replace logics with illegal and illegitimate means in the talks shall be accountable for any damage to the productive process of the talks.

Respectfully Yours

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Representative of the Supreme Leader and  
the Secretary of Supreme National Security Council  
of the Islamic Republic of Iran