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Statement by the High Representative made following the adoption of a Resolution on the Iranian nuclear issue by the IAEA Board of Governors

Today, the IAEA Board of Governors adopted with overwhelming majority a Resolution on the Iranian nuclear issue. The adoption of this Resolution is the result of our determined and united efforts in the E3+3 framework.

This Resolution is a reaction to the particularly incriminating findings on Iranian military nuclear activities provided in the latest IAEA report. The Board expresses its deep and increasing concern about the unresolved issues regarding the Iranian nuclear programme. It urges Iran to comply fully and without delay with all its obligations.

Over the past year, on behalf of the E3+3, I have been engaged in relentless efforts aimed at convincing Iran that it has to demonstrate its readiness to engage in a confidence building process in order to address all existing concerns on its nuclear programme. In this regard, I am still waiting for a reply to my letter sent to Dr Jalili on 21 October, and I urge Iran once again to respond positively to the offers and proposals made by myself, together with the E3+3.

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