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Remarks by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton following her meeting with E3+3 Foreign Ministers

I've just come from a meeting with the Ministers – which was preceded by a meeting of the Political Directors – of what we call the E3+3, that is France, the United Kingdom, Germany, the Russian Federation, China and the United States.

I was meeting with them to take the opportunity to update them on my most recent contacts with the Iranian chief negotiator Dr Jalili in Istanbul last week, which as you know is part of the on-going negotiations that we have undertaken.

We discussed at length the need for Iran to take action, urgently, as we considered the Iranian nuclear issue. I will, from that meeting, now be in touch with Iran again to continue this process.

Thank you very much.

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