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IN THE NAME OF ALLAH

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Honourable Martin Schulz
President of the European Parliament

Excellency;

I thank you for your congratulatory message on the occasion of my election as the President of The Islamic Republic of Iran. Your leadership over one of the most effective European institutions with your valuable experiences inspires the expansion and development of Iran and the European Union in the coming period.

Advancement of the relations between Iran and European Parliament and other institutions, would drive away misinterpretations leading to a new era of interaction and common understanding based on mutual respect, is among the main priorities and the most serious objectives of the foreign policy of the new government in Iran. We welcome dialogue and exchange of views in our journey to this objective.

Appreciating your endeavour in maintaining and strengthening of our relations, I am confident that, our common efforts will bring about growth and deepening of our cooperation.

I pray to the Almighty for your health and success in all your undertakings.

Hassan Rouhani
President of the Islamic Republic of Iran