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to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Nuclear deal with Iran

The nuclear deal with Iran is facing a landmark decision. Following the elimination of the commander of the Quds Force, Qasem Soleimani, in a US missile attack, ¹ Iran and its allies have attacked a number of US bases ². As a result, the US have imposed fresh sanctions on Iran ³, leading to Iran's refusal to comply with the terms of the nuclear deal ⁴. The Member States of the EU are now facing the substantive question of their attitude towards the deal.

1. Does the VP/HR consider that Iran's decision to abandon the nuclear deal is the definitive termination of the deal?
2. Does the VP/HR have a clear plan if Iran should end the nuclear deal?

¹ <https://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/kassim-soleimani-us-militaer-toetet-iranischen-top-general-der-quds-brigaden-a-1303435.html>

² <https://www.zeit.de/politik/ausland/2020-01/iran-irak-angriff-ziele-us-truppen-demonstrationen-teheran-britischer-botschafter>

³ <https://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/usa-iran-neue-sanktionen-101.html>

⁴ <https://www.spiegel.de/politik/ausland/soleimani-toetung-eu-im-dilemma-um-das-iran-atomabkommen-a-1303797.html>