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Statement by
Javier Solana
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
after the US announcement regarding the negotiations with Iran

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), made the following statement after the announcement by United States Secretary of State Condoleeza Rice regarding the negotiations with Iran.

"I welcome this statement. We have always valued the strong and growing support of the US administration in this dossier. Direct US participation would be the strongest and most positive signal of our common wish to reach an agreement with Iran.

This important statement by the US administration reinforces our hope that out of the current discussions we will be able to establish a new and cooperative relationship with Iran, based on mutual confidence."