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Remarks by EU High Representative Catherine Ashton following talks with Iran in Almaty, 26-27 February, 2013

"I thank the government of Kazakhstan for hosting these talks.

As in Istanbul, Baghdad and Moscow, the E3+3 remain absolutely unified in seeking a diplomatic resolution to international concerns regarding Iran's nuclear programme, based on the NPT and the full implementation by Iran of UNSC and IAEA Board of Governors' Resolutions.

The E3+3 has tabled a revised proposal, which we believe is balanced and a fair basis for constructive talks.

The offer addresses international concerns on the exclusively peaceful nature of the Iranian nuclear programme, but is also responsive to Iranian ideas."



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