

# NUCLEAR TALKS WITH IRAN HAVE BEEN REOPENED: EU

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Stalled negotiations over Iran's nuclear programme have been unblocked after fresh talks in Tehran, EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell said on Friday, adding that he believed a final deal was within reach.

Mr. Borrell said a mission by EU envoy Enrique Mora this week to help revive the 2015 nuclear pact between Iran and world powers had gone "better than expected".

"The negotiations had stalled and now they have been reopened," Mr. Borrell told reporters on the sidelines of a G7 meeting in Germany.

"There is a perspective of reaching a final agreement."

Mr. Mora held two days of meetings with Iran's chief negotiator Ali Bagheri in Tehran this week.

Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said the visit focused on "initiatives" to resolve remaining issues.

"Mr. Mora's visit to Tehran and his negotiations with my colleague Mr. Bagheri were another opportunity to focus on initiatives to resolve the remaining issues," he wrote on Twitter.

"A good and credible agreement is available if the United States makes a political decision and adheres to its commitments," Mr. Amir-Abdollahian said. "Contacts will continue," he added.

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