

The Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran



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In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful

Expressing its continuing concern with the grave situation in the Middle East, The Islamic Republic of Iran welcomes the convocation of the Middle East Summit by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, taking place from June 11th to June 14th 2009 at the University of Konstanz. The diplomatic delegation representing the interests of the Islamic Republic wishes to state the followings with regard to desired outcomes of the conference:

Dedicated to the values of democracy and the right for self-determination Iran, as a regional leader, is advocating for a regional approach, finding a solution ensuring long-lasting peace and stability in the Middle East.

Emphasizing the inadmissibility of the continuous violation of international law, the Islamic Republic of Iran will insist on compliance with the norms set forth by the Geneva Convention and the Charta of the United Nations.

Supporting viable proposals, which will enable the Palestinian people of Western Palestine, the Gaza strip and other territories to take its rightful place in middle of the international community, the Islamic Republic of Iran urges the involved parties and the international community to:

1. *Recognize and Respect* Palestinian People's native right for self-determination and integration into the International Community
2. *Ensure* the presence of the necessary conditions for growth and prosperity of Palestine as a nation and an economy
3. *Take Responsibility* for suffering and misery of millions of Palestinians

Working permanently for the purpose of peace and avowing itself to the principals of equality and respect between the nations, Iran is advocating for decided steps in order to reach progress in ending this conflict once and for all. The Islamic Republic of Iran is willing to do everything in its power to guarantee a positive outcome of the negotiation using the unique opportunity offered by this summit.

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