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The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the United States of America
The White House
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Mr. President,

We applaud your administration's efforts to get us closer than ever to resealing the Iran nuclear deal (JCPOA). The tireless work of our nation's diplomats, scientists, and national security professionals, in concert with our partners and international allies, has produced an opening for the United States to return to the deal. European allies believe a breakthrough is close at hand and that the parties could reconvene in Vienna shortly to finalize the agreement. With Iran reportedly backing off of key demands, positive action now could bring the deal back into force. We urge your administration to seize this historic opportunity to restore the JCPOA.

An implemented JCPOA would mean constraining an Iranian nuclear program that reached its most advanced state without a deal in place; ending a draconian sanctions policy that has been a humanitarian disaster for people in Iran who have little say in their government's actions; and preventing a war of choice when we are dealing with multiple crises globally, including Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

In short, a return to the JCPOA would be a major win for the United States and its allies.

According to the [latest polling](#), the American people acknowledge that the JCPOA is the right path forward, with 78% of voters backing the use of diplomacy to eliminate the possibility of Iran producing a nuclear weapon. Our closest allies are on board as well, with the European Union [recently declaring](#) it has been "resolutely committed and has continuously supported" the JCPOA.

We thank your administration for its tireless work in creating this opportunity. We want to make it clear you have our support as you work to get this deal across the finish line as soon as possible. Our country and the world will be safer for it and your leadership.

Sincerely,

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