

RELEASE IN FULL

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2011 7:47 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Iran says nuclear talks will resume, no date yet (Reuters)

From: OpsNewsTicker@state.gov <OpsNewsTicker@state.gov>
To: NEWS-Mahogany
Cc: SES-O_OS; SES-O_Shift-II; SES-O_Shift-I
Sent: Sat Jan 22 07:09:03 2011
Subject: Iran says nuclear talks will resume, no date yet (Reuters)

ISTANBUL (Reuters) - Talks between six world powers and Iran, aimed at persuading Tehran to rein in its nuclear programme, will resume but no date or venue has been set, a senior Iranian official said January 22.

"There will be talks but stilll we haven't decided on the place or venue," Abolfazl Zohrevand, an aide to Iran's chief negotiator Saeed Jalili, told Reuters at the end of two days of talks in Istanbul between the world powers and Iran.

European Union Foreign Policy chief Catherine Ashton, who led delegations from the United States, Britain, France, Russia, China and Germany, said world powers were "disappointed" by Iran's stance during the talks in Istanbul and said Tehran's preconditions were unacceptable.

NewsTickers alert senior Department officials to breaking news. This product reflects the gist of the stories as presented in their original publications and does not contain analysis or commentary by Department sources.