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IRAN

The Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress, meeting in Washington, DC on 23 March 2015,

WELCOMES the clear commitment by Britain, China, France, Germany, Russia and the United States to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons; but

NOTES that the efforts of the international community to prevent Iran from advancing its nuclear weapons program have to date been insufficiently effective;

HOLDS that as long as Iran threatens Israel with annihilation, continues to sponsor terrorism, seeks the destabilization of other countries and brutally oppresses its own people, it cannot be engaged as a respected partner of the free world;

URGES the members of the P5+1 group negotiating with Iran to reject any deal that would eventually allow Iran a short “breakout” time in the building of a nuclear weapon

CALLS on the P5+1 group to ensure that Iran’s compliance with any agreement is closely monitored and that any sanctions lifted as part of such an agreement are automatically reintroduced and enhanced if a competent monitoring body finds Iran in breach of its obligations;

URGES the international community to investigate Iran’s egregious human rights abuses.

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