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**Statement by Javier SOLANA,
EU High Representative for the CFSP,
after his meeting with Dr. Ali Larijani in Vienna**

Javier SOLANA, EU High Representative for the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), met Dr. Ali Larijani, Secretary-General of the Iranian Supreme National Security Council, on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 September 2006 to discuss the Iranian nuclear issue.

This is the statement that Mr. Javier Solana made to the press after the talks, together with Dr. Larijani:

"We have just finished the meeting with Dr. Larijani. We met for several hours yesterday and this morning. The meetings have been productive. We could clarify some of the misunderstandings that existed before. We have made progress and want to continue in that line. For that purpose we are going to meet again next week. The day and a half that we have been together has been worthwhile. I also want to thank very much the Government of Austria for its hospitality and the arrangements it has made."
