

“Final” Iran Deal Still Open for Debate



- AUG. 8** ● **EU submits “final” text to Iran and U.S.**
- Aug. 15 deadline for “yes or no” from Iran
 - “It is a package proposal... You cannot agree with page 20 and disagree with page 50.”
 - EU Foreign policy chief Josep Borrell
- AUG. 15** ● **Iran ignores EU ultimatum, provides new demands**
- Key Demands:*
1. Sanctions relief [before](#) congressional review
 2. U.S. guarantees that:
 - a. Iran can rapidly advance its nuclear program if U.S withdraws
 - b. Iran will reap the benefits of a nuclear deal regardless of a U.S. withdrawal.
 - c. U.S. provides insurance to companies considering investment in Iran
 3. Iran mentions, but doesn’t list as demand, closing the IAEA investigation
- AUG. 16** ● **“What could be negotiated... has been negotiated”**
- U.S. State Department Spokesman [Ned Price](#)
- AUG. 24** ● **U.S. responds to Iran**
1. [Yes](#) to sanctions relief before congressional review
 2. No to guarantees
 3. No to closing IAEA investigation
- AUG. 31** ● **“We have an agreement... I’m hoping in the coming days... we can close the deal”**
- E.U. foreign policy chief [Josep Borrell](#)
- SEPT. 1** ● **Iran responds with additional demands**
- Demands:*
1. Additional sanctions relief
 2. Guarantees
 3. Iran demands in-text assurance that the IAEA investigation will be closed, and [more](#)
- SEPT. 2** ● **U.S. doesn’t immediately accept demands; commits to more negotiations**
- “This is a negotiation, with a regular back and forth. Some gaps have closed in recent weeks but others remain”
- White House National Security Council spokesperson Adrienne Watson