

Mere Indignation Is Not Enough Resolution

YEPP is deeply concerned about the recent developments in Iran.

First and foremost, YEPP condemns the unacceptable statements of Iranian President Ahmadinedshad regarding Israel and the holocaust. Both his denial of the holocaust and his call for the destruction of the state of Israel are absolutely intolerable.

This also severely questions Iranian claims that its nuclear programme served peaceful aims only. YEPP is deeply concerned about Iran's efforts to build nuclear weapons, and its our clear position that Iran must not acquire a capacity to develop nuclear weapons. Taking into account Iranian attempts to have long range missiles at its disposal, this would not only constitute a severe threat to the Middle East, but also to Europe.

YEPP therefore calls upon European governments to intensify efforts to stop Iran's nuclear programme. Indignation alone is not enough, concrete steps such as bringing the Iranian nuclear file before the UN's Security Council are necessary to make it clear to the Iranian government that it has crossed the red line.

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