

# Reaction to the Iran nuclear deal

The agreement between the Iranian government and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council plus Germany, will lift economic sanctions in exchange for long-term curbs to Iran's nuclear programme

## WHITE HOUSE

**President Barack Obama:** Diplomacy is preferred solution to Iran's nuclear ambitions



## U.S. CONGRESS

Has 60 days to decide whether to approve or reject deal. **Hawkish Republican critics are urging that deal be scuttled**

## EUROPEAN UNION

Germany, France, and UK have formed **European-Iranian Business Alliance**

to kick-start trade with Iran. Germany has already sent business delegation to Tehran. Since 2013 German exports to Iran sank from €4.7 billion to €2.1bn



## ISRAEL

**Benjamin Netanyahu:** Prime Minister has called on U.S. Congress to reject agreement.

**Israel has not ruled out unilateral military action against Iran's nuclear facilities**

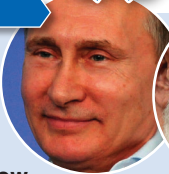
## UNITED NATIONS

Security Council unanimously backs deal



## RUSSIA

**President Vladimir Putin:** Took serious credit for accord. Russia has long been Iran's main arms supplier. **Moscow will immediately proceed with sale to Tehran of state-of-the-art S-300 surface-to-air missile system**



## GULF NATIONS

Absence of **Gulf Cooperation Council** at secretive talks made many uncomfortable



## SUPREME LEADER

Iran's Ayatollah Ali Khamenei praised **"slogans of the people – Death to Israel, death to U.S."**

following announcement of deal. **Iran's Revolutionary Guards vehemently oppose accord**