## ■ E3 Extend Nuclear Sanctions on Iran amidst Non-Compliance Concerns

Britain, France, and Germany, collectively known as the E3, have declared their decision to extend sanctions related to ballistic missiles and nuclear proliferation on Iran. These sanctions, originally set to expire in October 2023, will be upheld due to what the E3 nations describe as "Iran's persistent and serious non-compliance" with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA). The sanctions encompass prohibitions on Iran's development of ballistic missiles capable of carrying nuclear payloads, as well as restrictions on the purchase, sale, or transfer of drones and missiles to and from Iran. Additionally, the sanctions involve the freezing of assets belonging to several Iranian individuals and entities involved in nuclear and ballistic missile programs.

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