

## In the Name of God

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran over interfering remarks of certain western authorities and media.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran extends its congratulations to the noble Iranian nation for creating another outstanding and exquisite epic in the 10th presidential election and considers presence of %85 of the people qualified to vote at the ballot boxes as the sign of the Iranians' interest in their own destiny as well as their belief that they can influence the future of their own country. As a matter of fact the recent election is considered as a proof that the religious democracy has been brought into fruition and the outstanding high rate and unprecedented participation of people in the election is indicative of the legitimacy and acceptability of the Islamic Republic of Iran more than ever before, even bringing a large number of the Iranian expatriates to the ballot boxes. All these achievements, despite all the targeted and biased publicity of enemies of the Islamic Republic of Iran, are the valuable huge assets which have always led to the further promotion of dignity of Iran and all Iranians.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic republic of Iran believes that all the mechanisms projected in the Iranian election law, in an efficient manner, protect the rights of both those who vote and those who receive the votes, to that extent that no ambiguity shall remain. At the same time these mechanisms shall leave the possibility open in order for the complaints by the candidates to be received and considered according the relevant rules and regulations and in this respect as long as the Guardian Council, as the sole qualified legal focal point in this respect, has not finished with the legal procedures for considering the complaints, casting doubt on the election results is tantamount to an insult to the vote of the majority being in stark contrast with the principles of the democracy and respect to other peoples' rights. Therefore given the fact that currently the complaints received are still under the legal consideration within the relevant legal mechanisms, any irresponsible, hasty and interfering position by certain foreign authorities is considered as insult to the intelligence and vote of majority of Iranians and calculated as a move in line with the ill intentions of these authorities .

Presence of hundreds of foreign correspondents in the course of the recent election in order for them to witness the relevant events directly along with the experience of holding several successful elections in the last thirty years in Iran are indicative of transparency of the election procedures and efficient function of the religious democratic system in Iran. But certain states in a miscalculated, hasty and impudent approach supported the illegal gatherings and anarchic move by a number of opportunists and in contrast with all democratic principles and recognized international norms have turned themselves into speakers of the anarchic stream in order to tarnish the bright image of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Islamic Republic of Iran will register acts of all these states whose records are filled with support for terrorism, pro-colonialist policies for colonizing the oppressed nations, support for the despotic regimes, arming some with weapons of mass destruction and support for

anarchy in all parts of the world as disdainful behavior and stipulates that they can not cast doubt on the excellent democratic election held recently in the Islamic Republic of Iran by no means advising them to change their miscalculated approach vis-à-vis the developments having taken place in Iran because designers of the chess game are closely monitoring their behavior and calculating them in the future relations. It goes without saying that these are the enemies of the Iranian integration and unity who will be loser of the game and who will be checkmated in the end