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## Iran should sign a clear-cut nuclear deal: Mousavian

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**TEHRAN** – Former Iranian nuclear negotiator Hossein Mousavian says Tehran should not sign a deal with the world powers over its nuclear program which does not precisely clarify the timing for lifting sanctions against the country.

He made the remarks during a debate with former U.S. nuclear negotiator Robert Einhorn in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Friday, according to Khabar Online.

While the big powers want Iran to fulfill its commitments over its nuclear program in no time, there is no guarantee that the U.S. Senate would agree to cancel the sanctions, Mousavian said.

Elsewhere in his remarks he noted that if the 5+1 group (the U.S., Britain, China, France, Russia, and Germany) have goodwill and their demands are within the framework of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, the two sides will be able to reach a comprehensive agreement by the November 24 deadline.

Einhorn, for his part, said that Washington is ready to immediately “suspend” all its unilateral sanctions, including oil, bank, and monetary sanctions, once the final deal is clinched. However, he affirmed that the sanctions can be “lifted” by the Congress only after the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) confirms that Iran has met all its commitments, which will be a long period.

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