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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE ERASMUS+ NA DIRECTORS

Subject: Higher education institutions in the Islamic Republic of Iran receiving funding under EU programmes

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that three higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Islamic Republic of Iran remain subject to EU sanctions:

- Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran
- Sharif University of Technology, Tehran
- Malek Ashtar University of Technology, Tehran

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 267/2012¹, no funds or economic resources can be made available to the abovementioned HEIs, either directly or indirectly, by any person subject to the jurisdiction of the European Union. This prohibition extends to providing direct or indirect funding under EU programmes including Erasmus+ and Horizon 2020. Any EU HEI providing such funding to the abovementioned HEIs would therefore find themselves in breach of EU sanctions.

I encourage you to circulate this information to your HEIs.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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¹ Latest consolidated version available here: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32012R0267&from=en>