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Dear Madam, Sir,

On 14 June 2013 the next presidential elections will take place in Iran. The most promising candidate of the opposition, Hashemi Rafsanjani, and Ahmadinejad's ally, Rahim Mashaei, have both been blocked to run for presidency. Only on Saturday, 7 days before the polling, the reformists, currently lead by Khatami and Hashemi Rafsanjani, will decide on their candidate for the race.

On this occasion Dr Reza Masoudi Nejad, who is currently an Alexander von Humboldt Senior Researcher at Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO) in Berlin, will be available for interviews. If you are interested in an interview with Dr Masoudi Nejad please contact: regina.sarreiter@zmo.de

Dr Reza Masoudi Nejad researches urban violence and urban transformation. He is trained as an architect as well as an urbanist. Dr Masoudi Nejad joined ZMO for two years to research "The Spatial Phenomenology of Collective Action". Previously, Dr Masoudi Nejad was a Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity (2009-11).

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With kind regards,

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