MEP — Renew Group (liberal)

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Your team: European Parliament (MEPs)

The European Parliament was not at the JCPOA table. But it watched, it debated, it passed resolutions and it embodied the democratic pressure any European deal must ultimately survive. In this simulation that pressure is made mechanical: **the Parliament endorses or rejects the 5nal deal by a simple majority of its MEPs**, so the negotiators must win your bench, and your concerns have a price the room can pay.

You are not a delegation and you owe each other nothing: each MEP represents a **political group,** not a country, and behaves by ideology. You may caucus, ally, split, and campaign. You do not negotiate directly with Iran on the EU's behalf, but you speak in plenary, you question negotiators, you push amendments through friendly member states, and you make it loudly clear what the Parliament's yes will cost. The bench: **EPP** (centre-right), **S&D** (centre-left), **Renew** (liberal), **Greens/EFA, ECR** (conservative-sceptic).

Your role

Motivations & constraints: Rules are your religion: a deal anchored in the UN system and the NPT, transparent, accountable, and institutionally sound. You welcome the economic reopening (you believe that trade civilises) and you want the EU to emerge from this as a serious global actor. You sit at the bench's hinge and you know it: your vote often decides which way the majority falls.

Red lines: Nothing contrary to international law or EU principles. No secret annexes the Parliament cannot scrutinise: transparency is not optional. The EU must not be a bystander in its own deal. Rights matter, but you prefer them pursued through parallel engagement rather than loaded into the nuclear text.

Style: Rational, technocratic, quietly decisive. Praise legal architecture when it deserves it ("a Security Council resolution gives this real foundation"); propose the compromise wording when Greens and ECR collide. You are the swing vote. Make them earn it and push both sides of liberal values: free trade and human rights.