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Viewpoint

## “Davos of the Desert” Indicates the Frailest of All Houses

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*“The parable of those who take guardians instead of Allah is that of the spider that makes itself a home, and indeed the frailest of houses is the house of a spider, had they known!” (Holy Qur’an 29:41)*

*The Words of God Almighty are indisputable. The above parable is a warning to all those who disregarding the Omnipresence of the Lord Most High think their future would be assured if they seek the protection of the seemingly mighty military and economic powers.*

*They boast of building a nation by staging pompous plays and indulging in extravaganzas, little knowing their ill-begotten fiefdom is based on shifting sands, and like a spider’s web can vanish anytime without any trace.*

*The Qur’anic description of the spider’s web as the frailest of houses, perfectly fits the House of Saud, for whom the British created Saudi Arabia in 1932, seven years after their agent, Abdul-Aziz the desert brigand of Jewish origin from Najd, had brutally seized Hijaz the Land of Divine Revelation by shedding streams of Muslim blood and desecrating the holy cities Mecca and Medina.*

*Today the regime in Riyadh is in its worst shape, after its record of crimes against humanity that includes its trail of death and destruction in Syria and Iraq through the takfiri terrorists, and its ongoing three-and-a-half year long war in Yemen that has killed over 20,000 people, displaced hundreds of thousands, and trapped millions in famine and starvation.*

*Yet after its latest macabre crime of butchering journalist Jamal Khashoggi in its consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, when Riyadh went ahead with its much touted international gathering called “Davos in the Desert” as part of so-called reforms of the murderer-in-chief, Heir Apparent Mohamed bin Salman (MBS), it found its so-called Future Investment Initiative (FII), a non-starter.*

*In addition to the boycott of the gathering by leading American and European firms and politicians, it received a rap from the World Economic Forum, which has objected to the use of the word “Davos”, the famous ski resort in Switzerland where WEF holds its grand international meeting every year, and made it clear that WEF has nothing to do with the show in Riyadh.*

*The next setback for the organizers was the hacking of the FII website by activists opposed to the state terrorism of Saudi Arabia.*

*On Monday, journalists, political activists, and others shared screenshots of the FII’s homepage where appeared a photoshopped image of MBS brandishing a sword and looming over a kneeling Khashoggi. This was a clear evocation of the beheading videos Saudi-sponsored terrorist outfits like Daesh used to do.*

*Moreover a caption of hacked site, to the bewilderment of the Saudi rulers, read:*

*“For the sake of security for children worldwide, we urge all countries to put sanction on the Saudi regime. The regime aligned with the United States, must be kept responsible for its barbaric and inhuman action, such as killing its own citizen Jama khashoggi and thousands of innocent people in Yemen. The medieval Saudi regime is one of the sources for #Terrorism-Financing in the world.”*

*Displayed at the bottom of the page were statistics exposing the Saudi regime’s support of terrorist groups and the complicity of Riyadh in the deaths of tens of thousands of civilians in Yemen, Syria and Iraq.*

*The “Writing on the Wall” ought to be clear for the blinkered Saudis, who instead of Allah the All-Glorious have made the terrible mistake of seeking the protection of American imperialism and Zionism, thinking that these two devilish powers would help MBS and his maniacs continue their mayhem in the Middle East.*

*With the Desert Davos flopping in the shifting sands of Arabia, Insha Allah (God Willing), it will only be a matter of time for the curtain to come down on the House of Saud, since the frailest of all houses is the house of the spider.*

# Iran Will Definitely Overcome U.S. Sanctions: Zarif



Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has expressed confidence that the Islamic Republic will manage to overcome sanctions imposed by the United States and its allies.

“Many countries have shown readiness to do business with Iran,” Zarif said in an interview with Kyodo News.

In response to a question about efforts by Britain, France and Germany to preserve a 2015 nuclear agreement after the United States’ unilateral move to withdraw from the deal, the foreign minister said “serious measures” must be taken before a second round of U.S. sanctions in November.

Zarif said the three European signatories to the deal, officially known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of

Action (JCPOA), have made commitments and proposals, but some technical details still need to be worked out.

He criticized “U.S. massive illegal interference” in the process, but emphasized, “For the time being, we are selling our oil and we are able to maintain our economy.”

In addition to the three Europeans, other countries that attach great importance to the JCPOA, including Russia, China and Japan, “are ready to implement their part,” Zarif added.

The JCPOA was signed between Iran and the five permanent members of the UN Security Council -- the United States, Britain, France, Russia and China -- plus Germany in 2015.

U.S. President Donald Trump announced in May that Washington

was pulling out of the nuclear agreement, which lifted nuclear-related sanctions against Tehran in exchange for restrictions on Tehran’s nuclear program.

And also, rapporteur of the Iranian parliament’s presiding board Behrouz Nemati in a meeting with lawmakers quoted Zarif as saying, “The Americans believe that they can lead Iran’s economy towards collapse through economic pressures but it is a void imagination.”

Nemati referred to Zarif’s comments about talks with the European countries to decrease the pressure of sanctions on Iran, and said, “Europe has promised to resolve the issue of financial mechanisms on November 4 and of course, India, China and Russia have promised to cooperate in this regard.”

## Speaker Urges Practical EU Support for JCPOA

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – Iranian Parliament speaker Ali Larijani on Tuesday urged Europe to take practical actions for saving the 2015 nuclear deal instead of just expressing political support and adopting stances.

In a meeting with a group of French lawmakers in Tehran, Larijani said the European parties to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) need to take “practical measures” to guarantee Iran’s benefits from the deal, as the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has confirmed Iran’s full commitment to the deal.

“The European countries must honor their commitments, but what we see is only political support,” he deplored.

Although the European Union’s political stances on the Iran nuclear deal are appropriate, Tehran has not signed the agreement to see the Europeans and others taking mere stances, Larijani stated.

He also condemned the presence of members of the terrorist Mojahedin-e Khalq Organization (MKO) in France, saying the notorious groups has the blood of 17,000 Iranian people on its hands.

For his part, Philippe Bonnacarrere, president of France-Iran Friendship Group at the French Senate,

praised Iran’s commitment to the JCPOA, and gave an assurance that France would make every effort to maintain the nuclear agreement.

Following the U.S. exit, Iran and the remaining parties launched talks to save the accord.

And also, Iran’s Ambassador to Moscow Mehdi Sanaei said the close cooperation between Iran and the other parties to the 2015 nuclear deal proves that it is Washington, not Tehran that has become isolated.

“The international community condemns the U.S. move to unilaterally withdraw from the nuclear deal,” Sanaei told Izvestia, a Russian-language daily newspaper.

“It is clear to everyone that the responsibility for this decision does not lay with an individual but lays with the U.S. administration,” he said.

“One individual even as a president cannot cancel agreements reached in the former president’s term,” the envoy added.

He went on to say that the remaining parties to the JCPOA held meetings and consultations on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly, which indicates that the one who became isolated after withdrawing from the nuclear deal is the United States, not Iran.

## Three Terrorist Teams Disbanded in Southern Iran

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - Iranian Intelligence Minister Seyed Mahmoud Alavi announced on Tuesday that the country’s security forces has dismantled several terrorist teams in southern Iran, and captured all their members.

“Three terrorist teams have been identified in Khuzestan province in the past few days and their 15 members have been arrested,” Alavi told

reporters in Shalamchek city in southern Iran.

He added that they wanted to damage and launch suicide attacks against the Iranian pilgrims who are on their way to the holy cities of Karbala and Najaf in Iraq, but they were captured by the country’s security forces.

Meanwhile, commander of Iran’s Border Police Brigadier General Qassem Rezaei described the current secu-

rity situation of the common borders with Iraq as good and said grounds are provided for Iranian pilgrims to go to Iraq for Arbaceen rituals.

“Today, we are witnessing the highest level of unity between the nations and statesmen of Iran and Iraq,” Brigadier General Rezaei told reporters on the sidelines of his visit to the southwestern border crossing of Chazza-beh.

The Holy Qur’an

*Has not the account reached you of those before you, of the people of Nuh and Ad and Samood, and those after them? None knows them but Allah. Their apostles come to them with clear arguments, but they thrust their hands into their mouths and said: Surely we deny that with which you are sent, and most surely we are in serious doubt as to that to which you invite us.*

The Holy Qur’an (14.9)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Noon (Zohr)            | 11:49 |
| Evening (Maghreb)      | 17:37 |
| Dawn (Fajr) “Tomorrow” | 04:54 |
| Sunrise “Tomorrow”     | 06:19 |

## Oman, Iran Discuss Mutual Cooperation

TEHRAN (Dispatches) - The sixth meeting of the Committee of Iran-Oman Strategic Consultations was held at the Iranian foreign ministry on Tuesday.

The Iranian delegation attending the meeting was led by Mohammad Farazmand, an assistant to Iran’s foreign minister and the director general for Persian Gulf affairs at the Iranian foreign ministry. The Omani team was led by Sadeq al-Hessan, the deputy Omani foreign minister for political affairs.

In the meeting, the two sides discussed key issues pertaining to bilateral relations as well as the latest regional developments.

The Iranian and Omani diplomats highlighted the need to further enhance and develop mutual cooperation on different fronts as well as the need for authorities of both countries to continue their consultations. They also agreed on solutions to upgrade and expand reciprocal ties.

At the end of the negotiations, documents were signed on the agreements reached between the two sides.

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif and Omani deputy foreign minister also discussed issues of mutual interest in a meeting in Tehran.

In the Tuesday meeting, Zarif and Mohammad bin Avadh Al Hassan underscored the need to enhance mutual cooperation on political, economic and cultural fronts. They also exchanged views on the most important Middle East issues.