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### In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

## Never Trust the Satanic US

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*To expect the U.S. to be sincere is like placing trust in the ever-deceiving Satan, whom God Almighty has rightly called the archenemy of mankind in several Ayahs of the Holy Qur'an.*

*Thus, to ignore the warnings of the Heavenly Scripture is to walk into a trap from which extrication requires the highest degree of faith and real Islamic courage.*

*The Devil ought to be delivered deadly blows every time it attempts to approach us, as has been the successful policy of the Islamic Revolution until its negotiators were duped into biting the bait in 2015, and are now pleading almost every other day to Washington to end its economic terrorism, while the sadistic Americans are in no mood to let Iran off the hook.*

*There are lessons to be learned here, not only for the Iranians determined to safeguard their independence, the right to increase uranium enrichment as per industrial requirements, the necessity to upgrade defence power, and the Islamic obligation to assist the legal governments and popular movements in the region and beyond, but by all freedom-loving groups struggling against the state and non-state terrorism of US agents.*

*With this in mind, Yemen's legitimate government led by the Ansarallah has firmly rejected the American ruse of a weird ceasefire proposed by US special envoy to Sana'a, Tim Lenderking, that gives the invaders of their homeland the right to continue their aggression, while the defenders have their hands tied behind their back.*

*In the words of Spokesman Mohammad Abdus-Salaam: "The US plan doesn't include breaking the siege or ceasing fire. It is actually a detour which would lead to a resumption of a Saudi blockade diplomatically, as one of the conditions is to determine the destinations of flights departing Sana'a airport, and for the coalition of aggression to issue flight permits."*

*Note the striking similarity of this meaningless proposal with the JCPOA clause that gives power to the US president to approve the international deal on Iran's nuclear rights every three months.*

*It was wise of the brave Ansarallah defenders of Yemen's sovereignty to turn down the idea of a ceasefire that will never take place and a blockade that will never end, until Sana'a was to surrender to Saudi Arabia and its Anglo-American weaponry.*

*Now that the ballistic missiles and drones produced by the highly skilled Yemenis have robbed the Saudi aggressors of their sleep in retaliation for their unabated six-year bombardment of Yemen, thereby depriving them of their dream of victory, the US intends to defeat the Ansarallah through diplomatic terrorism.*

*The strategic oil-rich region of Marib is on the verge of liberation that will definitely be followed by more tribes and factions joining the legal government in Sana'a.*

*This is one of the reasons the US seems desperate to deceive the Ansarallah and save the seditious Saudis from certain defeat.*

*Recently, the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, cautioned the nation and all conscientious people abroad, of the hypocrisy of the US, which has no right to place its troops anywhere in the region.*

*The region has had enough of American meddling and it is time this devilish destabilization of the countries in our neighbourhood ended, which means peace and stability will only be possible with the retreat of the US.*

*The Resistance Front has shown that it cannot be browbeaten into submission.*

# Rouhani Hails Iran's Handling of COVID Pandemic



*A patient infected with the new coronavirus is treated at a hospital in Qom, Iran.*

TEHRAN (Dispatches) – President Hassan Rouhani said Saturday a successful handling of the situation after the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic can provide a roadmap to tackling contagious diseases in the future.

Addressing a meeting of the coronavirus task force, Rouhani said Iran has taken "very great and valuable" measures to control the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year.

He said Iran's activities could function as a "roadmap for posterity, a source for the university

courses, and a model to fight contagious diseases" that may break out in future.

The president further called on the people to keep observing health protocols during the new Iranian year's holidays, reminding that the conditions have not reached a stable and reliable situation yet.

Figures show that the overall situation in Iran, except in one or two provinces, is satisfactory, the president said, warning though that a fourth wave of the pandemic may erupt in case of health regulations

are not observed properly.

Iran's Health Ministry said Saturday 485 coronavirus patients were admitted to hospitals across the country over the past 24 hours.

Ministry spokeswoman Sima Sadat Lari said some 7,800 new coronavirus cases were detected during the period, taking overall cases to more than 1,739,000.

She further put the death toll from COVID-19 in Iran at 61,142, saying the disease had taken the lives of 73 patients over the past 24 hours.

## Foreign Ministry Spokesman: Zarif's Letter to Borrell Did Not Include New Plan

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- Iran's Foreign Minister Muhammad Javad Zarif has sent a letter to EU foreign policy chief Josep Borrell, stressing that the U.S. ought to honor a 2019 nuclear accord in full, the Foreign Ministry said Saturday.

Zarif sent the letter to Borrell on March 12 to outline Tehran's stances on the developments pertaining to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), ministry spokesman Saeed Khatibzadeh said.

The letter only expounds on the Islamic Republic of Iran's outlook and does not include any specific plan, the spokesperson stressed.

Zarif has emphasized that if the United States intends to make up for its breach of the nuclear deal and imposition of cruel sanctions on Iran, it will have to resume honoring the JCPOA in full as a first step, Khatibzadeh added.

He said the Iranian foreign minister had previously sent many similar letters to Borrell and former EU foreign

policy chief Federica Mogherini on the JCPOA.

Khatibzadeh made the remarks after some media outlets reported that in his letter to Borrell, the top Iranian diplomat had criticized the positions of the new U.S. administration and the European sides to the JCPOA regarding the deal.

The fate of the JCPOA, signed between Iran and the P5+1 group of countries -- the U.S., UK, France, Russia and China plus Germany -- remains unclear mainly due to the U.S. measures, including its reimposition of sanctions on Tehran.

Despite throwing verbal support behind the JCPOA, the European parties to the deal have ultimately succumbed to Washington's pressure and failed to fulfill their commitments toward Tehran.

That promoted Tehran to begin a set of retaliatory measures in several stages as part of its legal rights stipulated in Articles 26 and 36 of the JCPOA.

The latest such measure was the halt in the implementation of the Additional Protocol, which was required by the parliament-adopted law.

Last month, Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei stated that Iran will resume honoring the JCPOA only after the U.S. removes all sanctions on Tehran in a practical and verifiable manner.

An Iranian official said Friday the Islamic Republic will never engage in any negotiations with the United States under pressure and threats, warning new U.S. President Joe Biden against making the same mistakes that his predecessors made in their treatment of the Iranian nation.

In a tweet, Hussein Amir-Abdollahian, who advises the Iranian parliament's speaker on international affairs, said "Biden must learn lessons from history" and avoid going down the same path of confrontation taken by previous U.S. administrations vis-à-vis Iran.

## Envoy Rejects 'Baseless' Accusations by Zionist Regime

GENEVA (Dispatches) -- Iran's permanent ambassador to the UN office in Geneva has dismissed "baseless" accusations leveled by the occupying regime of Israel against the Islamic Republic at the United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), urging the body to avoid politicization.

Addressing the 46th regular session of the Human Rights Council on Friday, Esmail Baqaei Hamaneh said the regime occupying Jerusalem Al-Quds has no right to comment on the noble issue of human rights in Iran.

The remarks came after the Zionist mission in Geneva

tweeted, "Today, during the Item 4 General Debate, where HRC46 discusses situations which require its attention, we repeated our call for @UN\_HRC to focus on Iran."

Baqaei Hamaneh said the Zionist regime is best described under the United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379, adopted on November 10, 1975. In the Resolution 3379, the occupying regime of Israel was declared a racist regime.

He said the rule of law makes up the basis for promoting human rights and protecting the foundations of freedom.

The Iranian envoy also ex-

pressed regret that some governments focus on weakening the rule of law in developing countries by targeting their judicial systems under the pretext of defending human rights.

No country or group of states should consider that they have the right to dictate their priorities and ideals to others, the Iranian envoy said, stressing that the world's countries can freely choose their governments as well as judicial, legal and economic systems according to the principle of independent action.

He further called on the UN Human Rights Council to distance itself from politicization,

**The Holy Qur'an**

And what reason have we that we should not rely on Allah? And He has indeed guided us in our ways; and certainly we would bear with patience your persecution of us; and on Allah should the reliant rely.

**The Holy Qur'an (14.12)**

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:13
Evening (Maghreb)	18:29
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	04:53
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	06:16

## Constitutional Council Launches English Website

TEHRAN (Dispatches) -- The Iranian Constitutional Council on Saturday officially launched its English service ahead of the country's presidential election on June 18.

The English website was inaugurated during the regular monthly press briefing of the spokesman of the Constitutional Council, Abbas-Ali Kadkhodaei, in Tehran.

The website, <https://www.shora-gc.ir/en>, has five main sections: news, multimedia, members, legislation, and the constitution. Currently, the news, multimedia and members sections are active.

The next step is to provide more information and add the remaining tabs to the beta version of the website.

Iran will hold the next year's presidential election on June 18 amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

Candidates hoping to run in the next elections are to apply in early April for approval. The final list is to be announced by the Constitutional Council in early June.

The Constitutional Council is a constitutionally mandated 12-member council in Iran that, among other things, is tasked with ensuring the compatibility of the legislation passed by the parliament with the criteria of Islam and the Constitution.

double standards and stereotypes.

Baqaei Hamaneh also criticized Canada, Australia, Britain, Denmark, the U.S., France, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria and Sweden for accusing others of rights violations while pretending as if no one was aware of their own contradictory performance both inside and outside their countries.

These states, he added, are accused of widespread human rights violations across the world through exporting weapons to aggressor countries and adopting unilateral policies towards developing countries.