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## In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

## Iran's Means of Defence Proves Commitment to Peace

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*Islam is the religion of peace and true Muslims never resort to violence and bloodshed, especially those in power and possessing the might and means, as well as the technology to develop state-of-the-art armaments.*

*The weapons, however, they produce are not meant for initiating wars and occupation of other lands but as deterrents against would-be-invaders and for defending their faith, country, and interests, when wars are imposed by aggressors and terrorists.*

*"Prepare against them whatever you can of [military] power and war-horses, awing thereby the enemy of Allah, and your enemy, and others besides them, whom you do not know but Allah knows..." (Holy Qur'an 8:60)*

*True to the Divine Commandment, the Islamic Republic of Iran which was the victim of a devastating 8-year war in the 1980s imposed by the US through Saddam of the repressive Ba'ath minority regime of Baghdad, spared no efforts to upgrade its means of defence in order to save the country, but never resorted to the use of any weapons of mass destruction that would kill innocent people, even when the cowardly enemy bombed Iranian combatants and border civilians with the internationally banned chemical weapons supplied by the West.*

*This is ample proof of Iran's firm adherence to the Almighty Creator's injunctions:*

*"Whoever kills a soul, without [its being guilty of] manslaughter or corruption on the earth, is as though he had killed all mankind, and whoever saves a life is as though he had saved all mankind." (Holy Qur'an 5:32)*

*Thank God, today Iran has succeeded in building a formidable array of the most sophisticated weapons that have proved their mettle against the military hardware of the big powers in the wars ignited in the region by the Zionist entity, the terrorists, and the American client regimes.*

*Iran, which has mastered the nuclear fuel cycle for peaceful purposes and in spite of being fully capable of assembling atomic warheads has ruled from a position of strength that use of weapons of mass destruction is "haram" or religiously forbidden, has every right to defend itself through possessing effective means of deterrence in order to discourage the cowardly regimes from taking undue advantage of the Islamic Republic's humanitarian policy by threatening it with the unconventional weapons in their arsenals.*

*In other words, Iran will not hesitate to defuse the dangers to the region posed by the weapons of mass destruction of these dastardly states, if they continue with their inhuman policies of the slaughter of the innocents.*

## Islamic Jihad Secretary Ziad Nakhala in Tehran: Iran's Achievements Belong to Entire Ummah



Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian, right, meets with Secretary General of the Gaza-based Islamic Jihad movement Ziad al-Nakhala in Tehran on Aug. 3, 2022.

TEHRAN -- Foreign Minister Hussein Amir-Abdollahian on Wednesday reaffirmed Iran's commitment to the Palestinian cause, saying Tehran will continue to support the oppressed Palestinian nation against the expansionist policies of the "apartheid" Zionist regime.

In a meeting with Secretary General of the Gaza-based Islamic Jihad movement Ziad al-Nakhala here, Amir-Abdollahian called for unity and cohesion among the Islamic countries in the face of the Zionist acts of aggression against Palestinians.

He touched on the failures of the occupying regime of Israel and the U.S. vis-à-vis the Palestinian resistance, expressing hope that

the enemies would further weaken through increased harmony and unity among the Islamic countries.

For his part, Nakhala appreciated Iran's support for the Palestinian resistance and lauded the country's constructive role in the regional developments and its active diplomacy toward other countries.

Iran's achievements belong to the entire Muslim community in fact, he said.

Nakhala also regretted certain efforts in the region to exert pressure on the Islamic Republic and play down the real threat the Zionist regime poses to the Muslim community, Palestinians in particular.

Late in 2020, four Arab countries – the UAE, Bahrain, Sudan,

and Morocco – inked normalization deals with the Israeli regime. The deals, also called the Abraham Accords, were arbitrated by former U.S. president Donald Trump.

The Islamic Jihad leader said the endeavors and stances of the Islamic Republic in confronting the world's hegemonic powers and supporting the oppressed nations against the occupiers and foreign powers herald strength for the resistant nation of Palestine and weakness for the enemies of the Muslim world.

He underlined the need for further unity between Palestinian groups, saying resistance is the only way to push out the occupiers from Palestine.

## Official Defends Iran's Injection of Gas to Advanced Centrifuges

TEHRAN – Iran began to inject uranium gas into advanced centrifuge machines to prove its determination to protect the Iranian nation's interests and have the sanctions terminated following new sanctions imposed by the United States, the head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran said Wednesday.

Muhammad Eslami stressed that all of Iran's nuclear activities conform with the Safeguards Agreement and the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

Iran has activated the new centrifuges to prove that it is determined to have the sanctions lifted and safeguard the interests of the

Iranian nation, he added.

The senior nuclear official also said the UN nuclear agency's surveillance cameras recording data beyond the Safeguards Agreement in Iran were turned off because they were supposed to monitor limitations on Iran's nuclear program under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

"When the other party has failed to honor the JCPOA, there is no reason for Iran to remain unilaterally committed to something like an obsolete deal," Eslami stated.

Iran, he said, will not allow those cameras to operate as long

as the other side repeats accusations against Tehran and refrains from fulfilling its commitments.

On Monday, U.S. Treasury imposed sanctions on a total of six companies in Hong Kong, Singapore, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) over claims that they had helped Iran sell tens of millions of dollars in oil and petrochemical products to East Asian countries.

Later in the day, Iran declared that it had begun to feed gas into hundreds of advanced IR-1 and IR-6 machines after notifying the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

## Diplomat: Pelosi's Visit to Spark New Cold War

TEHRAN -- A senior Iranian diplomat says U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's provocative visit to Taiwan is a "turning point" in the already tense ties between China and the United States, which will reverberate across the world.

In a tweet, Reza Zabib, the director general of the Iranian Foreign Ministry's Asia and Oceania Department, described the heightened tensions as "Cold War II," which he said will bring about "major shocks" to international relations.

"Nancy Pelosi's visit to Taiwan is a turning point in relations between China and America and it will affect international relations with the reverberations it creates," Zabib said.

"Until Cold War II is consolidated, international relations

will experience major shocks," he warned.

Pelosi defied a series of increasingly stark warnings from China, which views Taiwan as its territory, to visit Taiwan.

She became the highest-profile elected American official to visit Chinese Taipei in 25 years.

Condemning the visit, Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani said it was part of U.S. officials' interference in China's domestic affairs and would only foment tensions in the region.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran considers respect for the territorial integrity of countries to be among the principles of its foreign policy, and support for the One-China policy is unquestionable in line with this tenet," he

said.

Chinese Ambassador to Tehran Chang Hua said his country appreciates Iran's condemnation of U.S. provocations.

"We praise the Iranian side's condemnation of America's provocative actions and interference in China's internal affairs," he tweeted.

The Chinese envoy also wrote in a separate tweet that Beijing appreciates Iran's continued support for the "One China" policy.

President Ebrahim Raisi, in an hour-long phone conversation with his Chinese counterpart Xi Jinping on Friday, voiced Iran's firm support for the "One China policy", denouncing U.S. interference in the internal affairs of other countries.

The  
Holy  
Qur'an



*The Believers, men and women, are protectors one of another: they enjoy what is just, and forbid what is evil: they observe regular prayers, practice regular charity, and obey Allah and His Messenger. On them will Allah pour His mercy: for Allah is Exalted in power, Wise.*

The Holy Qur'an (9:71)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	13:11
Evening (Maghreb)	20:27
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	06:14
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	04:37

## Top Negotiator in Vienna to Revive Talks

TEHRAN -- Iran's top nuclear negotiator Ali Bagheri Kani traveled to Vienna on Wednesday to hold talks for the revival of the 2015 nuclear pact, Iran's foreign ministry spokesperson said, adding that Tehran is ready to reach a deal that guarantees its rights.

"Bagheri Kani will leave Tehran in a few hours ... In this round of talks, which will be held as usual with the coordination of the European Union, ideas presented by different sides will be discussed," said Nasser Kanaani before the trip.

Last month, top European Union diplomat Josep Borrell said he had proposed a new draft text to revive the accord under which Iran curbed its nuclear program in return for relief from sanctions.

In 2018, then-U.S. President Donald Trump abandoned the deal and reimposed harsh U.S. sanctions, prompting Tehran to begin scaling back its compliance with the pact after a year of waiting.

The deal seemed near revival in March after 11 months of indirect talks between Tehran and President Joe Biden's administration in Vienna.

But an impasse over various issues such as Tehran's insistence that Washington ensure the next U.S. government would not abandon the deal has stalled progress.

The EU-mediated, indirect talks between Bagheri Kani and Washington's special Iran envoy Rob Malley aimed at breaking an impasse over how to salvage the 2015 nuclear pact ended in June in Qatar without the progress.

"Iran is determined to reach a stable agreement that guarantees the rights and interests of the Iranian nation," Kanaani said, calling on Washington to "provide the conditions for the effective progress of the talks by taking the necessary decisions".

An Iranian official was quoted as saying that the talks in Vienna will be "in the format of the Doha meeting", where EU's envoy Enrique Mora shuttled between Iran's Bagheri Kani and Washington's Malley because Tehran refused to hold direct talks with Washington.

Earlier on Wednesday, Mora tweeted: "On my way to Vienna to discuss #JCPOA back to full implementation on the basis of the coordinator's text tabled on 20 July."