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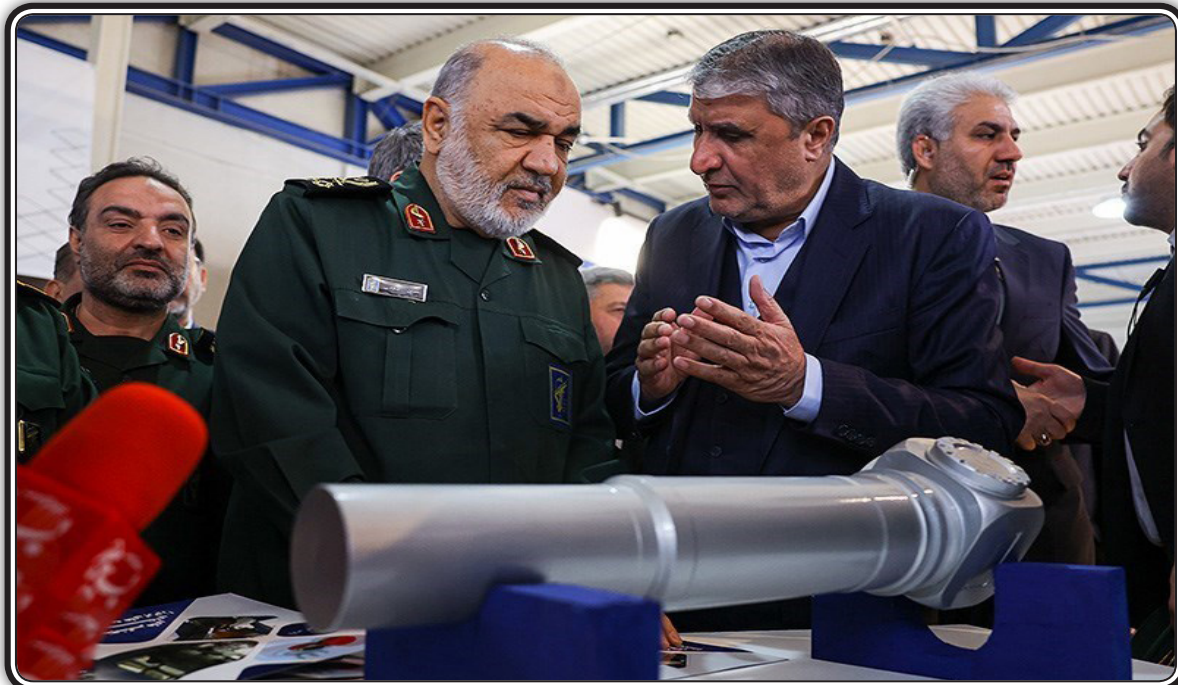
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Viewpoint

# Official: Iran Among Top Five in Nuclear Industry



Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Muhammad Eslami, right, and IRGC chief Gen. Hussein Salami visit an exhibition of Iran's technological and industrial achievements in Tehran on Monday.

TEHRAN -- The head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) said Wednesday the country will hold its first international nuclear energy conference in two months.

"We are holding the first nuclear conference in the second Persian calendar month of Ordibehesht (April20-May20)," Muhammad Eslami told reporters.

"We have invited 130 of the world's prominent nuclear researchers to the event, and more than 30 percent of them have announced their readiness to attend it."

In recent years, Iran has made remarkable progress in the nuclear industry despite the Western threats and sanctions regime. Tehran has always reiterated that its nuclear program is only meant for peaceful purposes.

Eslami also said Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Rafael Grossi has expressed his willingness to visit Tehran and the trip is on his agenda.

"Iran's interactions with the IAEA

continue as normal and discussions are held to resolve ambiguities and develop cooperation," he added.

Eslami further said the IAEA sends a report on Iran's nuclear activities to the Board of Governors and the United Nations Security Council every three and six months, respectively.

Iran and the IAEA are in a dispute triggered by the agency's Israeli-influenced accusations, which were leveled against Tehran's peaceful nuclear activities. The UN atomic agency insists on investigating what it claims to be "uranium traces" found at "undeclared nuclear sites" in Iran.

Eslami asserted that Iran's nuclear measures are in line with the JCPOA's Articles 26 and 36 in the face of the non-compliance of other parties to their commitments under the deal.

The measures, he said, are also in line with the Strategic Action Plan to Counter Sanctions, which was adopted by the Iranian Parliament in December 2020.

The law was approved to counter

illegal sanctions imposed on Iran by the United States and its Western allies.

On Tuesday, Eslami said ranks among the top five worldwide in the nuclear industry despite years of sanctions imposed by the West.

The official highlighted Iran's achievements in its peaceful nuclear energy program, including the production of high-quality heavy water.

"Iran is placed among the world's top five countries in many fields such as the nuclear industry," he said.

"Today, we are at the top of the list in terms of the quality and purity of heavy water that is produced without foreign help on the back of research by the country's scientists. We have been able to have a share in the supply and export of heavy water at the global market."

Eslami said heavy water can be used to produce microelectronics and some new medicines.

He further referred to the hurdles on the way of Iran's scientific progress in the nuclear and space sectors.

The Holy Qur'an



So when the sacred months have passed away, then slay the idolaters wherever you find them, and take them captives and besiege them and lie in wait for them in every ambush, then if they repent and keep up prayer and pay the poor-rate, leave their way free to them; surely Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

The Holy Qur'an (9.5)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:18
Evening(Maghreb)	18:11
Dawn(Fajr)"Tomorrow"	06:44
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	05:20

## Navy Deploys Dena Destroyer to India for Exercise

TEHRAN – The Iranian Navy has deployed its Dena destroyer to India for a large-scale multi-lateral exercise.

The deputy commander of the Iranian Navy's southern fleet said the Dena destroyer has taken part in the naval war game in line with the "very good and growing relations" with the Indian Navy.

Admiral Jalil Moqaddam said Iran and India, with their rich civilizational background, are two naval powers of the region.

He added that naval cooperation between Iran and India would help ensure maritime security and serve the interests of the region.

The Indian Navy's largest-ever multilateral naval exercise, Milan 2024, is underway in the eastern port city of Visakhapatnam on the coasts of the Bay of Bengal.

Warships from the navies of 50 countries have participated in the harbor phase of the drill.

During the sea phase from February 24 to 27, the participating navies will conduct advanced air defense, anti-submarine, and anti-surface warfare drills, according to Indian Times.

## Minister: Israel Behind Sabotage Attacks on Gas Pipelines

TEHRAN -- Iran's oil minister on Wednesday blamed Israel for twin sabotage attacks on gas pipelines in the country last week, saying the government managed to foil an "evil" plot and repair the pipelines in the shortest time possible.

Speaking to reporters following a cabinet meeting here, Javad Owji said the Zionist regime tried to disrupt the daily life of Iranians but to no avail.

"The explosion of the country's gas pipelines was an Israeli plot. A unique job was done and the enemy's plot was foiled," the minister said.

"There were no gas outages anywhere in the country," he said, explaining that technicians started repairing the pipeline immediately and managed to finish it in the mountainous region in a very short

time.

The February 14 explosions hit pipelines in the cities of Safashahr in the southern province of Fars and Borujen in the southwestern province of Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari.

The attacks disrupted heat and cooking gas supplies in the provinces of North Khorasan in the northeast, Lorestan in the west and Zanjan in the northwest.

The New York Times also reported on Friday that the attacks were organized by Israel, citing two Western officials and a military strategist.

Anti-Iran media outlets had been suggesting assaults on the Iranian energy sector over the past few months, and some U.S. senators had even openly called for bombing Iran's oil and gas infrastructure.

Last year, Republican Sena-

tor Lindsey Graham said the U.S. should threaten Iranian oil infrastructure if the conflict between the occupying regime of Israel and the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas continued to escalate.

"If there is an escalation in this conflict, if hostages start getting killed, if Hezbollah in the north attacks Israel in strength, we should tell Iran we will destroy your oil refineries and your oil infrastructure," Graham said.

"We will put you out of business. Without money coming from Iran and weapons coming from the Iranians, Hamas will be nothing. Hezbollah will be nothing."

Iran has repeatedly asserted that the regional resistance groups act independently and do not take orders or receive finances from the Islamic Republic.

## NAM Blasts Brutal Israeli Offensive Against Palestinians

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) censures Israel's unrelenting hostilities against the Palestinians in the besieged Gaza Strip that have resulted in thousands of human casualties, Iran's deputy permanent representative to the United Nations says.

"The Non-Aligned Movement categorically denounces the continuation of brutal military offensives by the Israeli

regime against defenseless Palestinian people, especially in the Gaza Strip, and calls for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire as well as support for the Palestinian people," Zahra Ershadi told a meeting of the special committee of the United Nations Charter.

Ershadi said NAM is deeply concerned about warnings by UN special rapporteurs about

the "genocide" in the Gaza Strip, and urges the international community to honor its commitment and use every means available to end the carnage.

"The movement welcomes a request by South Africa on December 29, 2023, to lodge a lawsuit against the Israeli regime at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) regard-

ing violation of commitments under the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide against Palestinians in the Gaza Strip," she said.

Ershadi said NAM calls on Israeli authorities "to implement an emergency ruling issued by the ICJ" in the case filed by South Africa in December.

## Crime of the Century Will Definitely Rebound on the US

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

*In 1945 when the victorious powers of World War 2 established the United Nations Organization and imposed it on the rest of the world, Henry Klein, New York's Jewish lawyer ecstatically said: It is the birth of our world government as proposed in the book "Protocols of the Elders of Zion".*

*He wasn't criticized but simply hushed up by the US regime, which was already in secret talks with Britain for planting in Palestine the illegitimate entity to be called 'Israel', as a base for Anglo-American designs against the Muslim world, without the unrepresentative rulers of Arab states with arbitrary boundaries carved by London, ever realizing the Zionist daggers being thrust in their backs.*

*Thus, as the holocaust in Gaza nears the fifth month of relentless massacre of defenceless Palestinians whose parents and grandparents were driven from their homelands in Haifa, Nazareth, Galilee, Asqalan, Acre, and other towns and cities in 1948 at the illegitimate birth of Israel and herded into the small enclave near Egypt's Sinai, the US again vetoed a ceasefire resolution approved by 13 of the 15 member states of the UN Security Council, while Britain mischievously abstained.*

*The Free World is naturally shocked and has condemned this overtly criminal measure of Washington to allow the Zionist entity to continue the bloodbath, even if the current death toll of 30,000 would reach 50,000 and more in the coming days and months.*

*This is nothing but sadistic terrorism by the US which has blocked all routes to besieged and aggressed Gaza for relief aid, let alone supply of means of defence, while it continues to provide the racist child-killer regime billions of dollars of lethal arms and scores of billions of dollars of the American tax-payers' hard-earned money, to prevent Israel's already 20 percent down economy from further collapse.*

*In the words of Iran's Foreign Minister the US veto at the UN Security, the third so far since the early days of last October at the beginning of the Zionist genocide, is the "diplomatic catastrophe of the century".*

*Amir Hossein Abdollahian, who has been busy over the past four and a half months shuttling in the region and beyond for peace and prevention of escalation of the crisis, has reason to feel disappointed at the what he said in his X account message about the US veto: "a liability for the White House for the spurious Israeli regime's unceasing genocide in Gaza."*

*The Algerian envoy to the UN, Amar Bendjama, who painstakingly drafted the ceasefire resolution and made sure that almost all Security Council members were on board, including France which had hitherto been a US ally, bluntly told the US regime of the cold-blooded killer Joe Biden and his accomplices in crimes against humanity:*

*"So ask yourselves, examine your conscience. What will your decisions today cause? How will history judge you?"*

*As a matter of fact, history has already judged the criminal and terroristic nature of the US, which will definitely not escape the terrible fate that awaits it because of its role in the bouts of genocide unleashed by the Zionist entity over the past 75 years in Palestine and the region.*

*The world has awakened since 1945. For the moment the Zionists may be in control of the US, the UK, and a few other western regimes, but their evil designs have been exposed as is evident by millions of Americans and Europeans rallying almost daily in support of the Palestinians and against Israel.*

*Their dreams of 'Greater Israel from the River Nile (Egypt) to the River Euphrates (Iraq), long turned into nightmare – let alone 'world government' – the Zionists are on their last legs and the curtain will soon come down upon them, and also on the US regime.*