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**Viewpoint** 

#### Why Does Germany Support **Terrorists & Zionists**

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

At a time when the writing on the wall is crystal clear for all to read, the politicians ruling Germany seem to have a blinkered vision, especially of developments in West Asia.

Following their open support for terrorism and sentenced terrorists in the Islamic Republic of Iran, German politicians, in a bid to show that they are more Jewish than the Zionists, have said Israel has made the "desert bloom".

The one to utter these foolish words was Ursula von der Leyen, who is currently the European Commission President.

Known for her blatant support for Israel, she never tires of her slavish attitude towards the Zionists.

Perhaps, she wants to say that she has nothing to do with her relatives the Nazis of Adolf Hitler, who it is alleged committed the so-called holocaust during World War 2 by exterminating some Jews in Europe.

Since the holocaust is nothing but a myth, we do not know how many hundreds or maybe thousands of Jews were killed during the six year war (1939-45) that saw the death of 50 million European Chris-

These wayward words from Germany, whether in support of terrorists in Iran or in support of the Zionists who are more racist than Hitler, are coming at a time when Usurper Israel is on its last legs.

All indications point to the fast approaching end of the illegal Zionist entity that the British planted in Palestine in 1948 to drive out the sons of the soil from their ancestral lands and turn them into stateless persons, in order to make room for east European Jews.

Currently, an implosion is underway with hundreds of thousands of the illegal Jewish migrants in Occupied Palestine protesting against the regime for having lured them from their homelands in Europe and North America on false promises of green pastures which today are worse than deserts for their future or that of their children.

Even if with US and EU help the Zionist regime manages to avert the potential implosion by rousing the racist emotions of the illegal Jewish migrants through desecration of al-Aqsa Mosque and vilification of the Palestinians, it cannot avert the explosion being prepared by the indomitable Resistant Front.

And when this eventuality finally occurs, the nearest place for the fleeing Zionists is Europe, especially Germany, where the likes of Ursula von der Leyen, who already shelter killers and fugitives from justice in Iran, might be waiting to welcome with open arms the former Israelis for the blooming of Europe.

## Kayhan Senior Politician: Referendum on Principles Out of Question



This file photo shows Muhammad Javad Larijani, the former head of the Iranian Judiciary's human rights council.

TEHRAN -- An Iranian political expert has criticized calls by some public figures for referendums on major state policies, saying the government can't hold referendums on core values of the consti-

Muhammad Javad Larijani, a former senior diplomat, said the Iranian law allows for referendums, but they can be held on issues of secondary importance, like whether the country can have a prime minister or not

Such plebiscites can't be held on

key principles like the Sharia law or democracy, he said.

"We can't hold referendums on Islam. For example a group might ask for referendums on whether to implement some parts of Sharia or not. That's against the constitution and this issue can't be put to referendum," he said.

"Also we can't hold referendums on the country's independence. Independence is one of the pillars of the constitution," Larijani told Khamenei.ir in an interview.

His remarks come in the wake

of recent calls for referendums on major state policies, with a former president suggesting such votes can be held to ease divisions inside the country.

Iran's Leader of Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei touched on those calls during a meeting with university students earlier this month, saying many sensitive issues can't be put to referendum and there's no similar precedence in other countries.

"Whereintheworlddotheydothis?

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#### SCO Defense Ministers Discuss New World Order

NEW DELHI (Dispatches) --Iran's defense minister on Friday warned about growing attempts by the West and NATO to create a unipolar world, saying the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) should help promote multilateral-

Brigadier General Muhammad Reza Ashtiani told a meeting of SCO defense ministers here that proxy wars and terrorism have become a tool for some major powers to maintain their superiority.

Ashtiani said, "Since its establishment, the Shanghai Cooperation Organization has followed an intelligent, influential and roleplaying pat and become an instrumental institution in global trends and a guarantor of peace and stability and respect for the rights of nations."

"Global geostrategic rivalries with military and security approaches are intensifying. Regional competitions in different regions of the world are exacerbating under the influence of aggressive and divisive policies of some big powers," Ashtiani said. "The expansionist and hegemon-

ic policies of the West and NATO and the effort to revive the unipolar and hierarchical world have accelerated."

The Iranian minister said the foundations of the arms control system, non-proliferation and international treaties are under serious threat.

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#### **UK Regulator Admits Paper Churning Out Anti-Iran Falsehood**

LONDON (Dispatches) -- The **UK-based pro-Israel outlet Jewish** Chronicle has been found guilty of breaching journalistic standards over its false claim that Iran is bent on wiping all Jewish people off the

The Jewish Chronicle, the world's oldest Jewish newspaper, claimed in a November 2022 opinion article over the FIFA World Cup in Oatar that Iran "has repeatedly vowed to wipe...

the meeting.

Jews off the face of the Earth".

A ruling by the Independent Press Standards Organization, which is the regulator of the newspaper and magazine industry in the UK, said the outlet did wrong by raising such a "significant" claim that "easily needed verification."

The IPSO ordered the Jewish Chronicle in its ruling to publish a full correction in both print and online over the claim.

Iran has been a staunch supporter of Palestine following the victory of the 1979 revolution. The Islamic Republic views Israel as a fake regime that should be dismantled, proposing a referendum involving all the original inhabitants of Palestine as a solution to the conflict.

The complaint that led to the latest ruling was filed by Inayat Bunglawala, a British Muslim (Continued on Page 7)

### **Envoy: Iran Backs Syrian Détente With Neighbors**

UNITED NATIONS (Dispatches) -- Iran's permanent ambassador to the United Nations says the Islamic Republic supports improvement of diplomatic relations between Syria and the world to ensure the Arab country's security and prosperity.

Amir Saeid Iravani addressed the UN Security Council as the member states discussed the latest developments and current situation in Syria, including the Damascus

government's rapprochement with its Arab neighbors. "We welcome the improvement of Syria's diplomatic relations in the region and the world, especially with the Arab countries, to ensure the security, stability and prosperity of Syria. The consolidation of these relationships can facilitate the safe and sustainable return of refugees and internally displaced persons; we are

He also welcomed Turkish-Syrian negotiations as part of the Astana talks to re-establish sustainable peace and security in the Arab country.

"Iran, alongside its partners in the Astana process, is committed to working towards long-term and sustainable normalization in Syria. In this regard, we declare our support for the continuation of the dialogue between Syria and Turkey as part of this effort. It is also very important to do everything possible to facilitate the safe and dignified return of Syrian refugees to their homeland and to meet their humanitarian needs," Ira-

The Astana process was launched in 2017 at the initiative of Iran, Russia and Turkey on how to reduce tensions in Syria, which has been gripped by foreigncommitted to supporting these efforts," Iravani told backed militancy since 2011.

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Holy Our'an

And there are some of them who molest the Prophet and say: He is one who believes every thing that he hears; say: A hearer of good for you (who) believes in Allah and believes the faithful and a mercy for those of you who believe; and those who molest the Apostle of Allah, they shall have a painful punishment.

The Holy Qur'an (9.61)

#### PRAYER TIMINGS

12:02

Noon (Zohr)

Evening(Maghreb) 19:08

Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow" 05:15

Sunrise "Tomorrow" 03:43

#### Iran: End of Palestinian 'Catastrophe' Near

TEHRAN -- Iran savs the liberation of Palestine and end of the catastrophic situation Palestinians are facing is near as the occupying regime of Israel appears to be weaker than ever.

Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani made the remarks in tweets on Friday ahead of the anniversary of the creation of the Israeli regime, known among Palestinians as the day of Nakba, or catastrophe.

"Despite the 75-year oppression against the Palestinian nation, the apartheid regime more than ever faces divisions, internal decadence, and a crisis of identity, and the end of catastrophe and the day of liberation of Palestine is near."

Kanaani said the Zionist regime is not a democratic government but an occupation army.

"Contrary to what the Zionists and their Western backers say, Israel is not a democratic government formed in a nationless land, but it's an occupation army that has dominated the land of another nation and shaped an ethnic and racial government."

The spokesman also pointed to the West's key role in the creation and survival of the Zionist regime, saying Western states should be ashamed of the catastrophic situation Palestinians are facing.

"The U.S. and Europe must be ashamed of themselves for assisting the occupation of the land of a nation, playing a key role in the creation of a racial government, and turning a blind eye to the gravest anti-human crimes committed by this usurper regime and stood by the oppressor and against the oppressed."

Nakba Day falls on May 15 each year, marking the period in which the occupying regime forcibly expelled hundreds of thousands of Palestinians from their homes to make way for Israeli settlers 75 years ago.

Palestinians and their supporters across the globe hold rallies and other events on Nakba Day.