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Viewpoint

Another Misleading UN Resolution of Palestine

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"Acquisition of territory through force is unacceptable," says the draft resolution passed by the United Nations General Assembly yesterday on the chronic question of the Zionist usurped land of Palestine, and highlights "the importance of upholding the unity and territorial integrity of all occupied Palestinian territories."

At first sight, this passage of the UN resolution approved by 151 or the overwhelming majority of world countries, with only 11 abstentions and the negative vote of a mere 11 blindly opposed to peace, justice, and human rights under US tutelage, appears at last as a solution to end the 77-year holocaust of the Palestin-

Optimism abruptly ends and turns into disappointment on reading the whole text, which is yet another deceptive move by the World Body to force the people of Palestine to legitimize the illegitimate Zionist entity in the unrealistic dream of a mini state of their own in their unjustly occupied homeland.

The UN very well knows that a two-state solution (one Jewish and one Arab) is impossible and impractical, as well as undemo-

The non-Semitic East European Zionists who call the forcibly occupied land 'Israel' will never allow any breathing space for the real owners of the land. As is evident by the two-year genocide in Gaza.

Even an 'autonomous' state under the firm Zionist control with no army, air force or navy of its own – let alone independent – is anathema to the Zionists and their devilish godfathers in North America and West Europe (as few as 11).

In view of these factors, such a resolution is not just an exercise in futility, but also a blatant violation of the UN's own charter regarding the rights of an occupied and usurped nation.

What the Palestinian people need is democracy, human rights, justice, and self-determination, all of which the Zionists and its very few backers in West loathe.

Thus, the only democratic solution to this chronic question is the one propose by the Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, who has rightly said that there is only one independent Palestine.

It stretches from the West Bank of River Jordan in the east to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea in the west, and the frontier of Lebanon in the north to the borders of Egypt's Sinai Peninsula in the south.

This is possible through referendum by the Palestinian people themselves for establishing a single government with Bayt al-Moqaddas as the capital, through the votes of the Muslims, the Christians, and the original Palestinian Jews, but not the Zionists of east European or any other origin.

Naval Task Forces, Over 100 Marines **Deployed to Protect Shipping Routes**



Iran's Navy inaugurated the new Kordestan naval support base in Bandar Abbas on Saturday, formally adding the recommissioned destroyer Sahand and unveiling missile boats, unmanned aerial and submersible systems to enhance maritime operational capabilities.

TEHRAN -- Iran's Navy has deployed two naval task forces and more than 100 marines to escort vessels across international sea routes. the service said on Wednesday, as the country strengthens its maritime capabilities with newly upgraded warships and a strategic support

Rear Admiral Shahram Irani, commander of the Islamic Republic of Iran Navy (IRIN), told reporters in Semnan that the forces are operating in "deep ocean waters" to protect naval convoys and maintain secure shipping lanes.

"Today, two naval groups and over 100 of our marines and naval commandos are escorting vessels and key maritime routes across the oceans," Irani said, emphasizing that the Navy's operations align with Iran's "sea-based develop-

He highlighted the operational readiness of the recommissioned destroyer Sahand, described as having "very high combat capability," and the destroyer Kordestan, tasked with escort duties. Both ships were formally added to the fleet during a recent ceremony inaugurating the newly built Kordestan naval support base in Bandar

Kordestan is a port-style support hub capable of providing logistical, medical, aviation, diving, and communication services to combat units, commercial vessels, and other ships in need, officials said. The base's design draws on lessons from previous long-range deployments, including Naval Group 86, which circumnavigated international waters last year.

Rear Admiral Irani said the Navy's new systems, including missile boats, unmanned aerial vehicles, unmanned submersibles, and coastal missile and electronic warfare equipment, aim to strengthen Iran's operational reach in distant

"These achievements are made possible by the sacrifices of our martyrs, particularly naval heroes, and the support of domestic defense industries and knowledgebased companies," Irani said.

Iran's Navy has in recent years pursued a blue-water strategy to extend its influence beyond the Persian Gulf, securing maritime trade routes and demonstrating operational capability in open seas. According to Major General Amir Hatami, Iran's Defense Minister, the expansion of ports, ships, and support infrastructure reflects a broader modernization drive that (Continued on Page 7)

Russia, China, Iran Say Sanctions Over, Slam European Snapback Bid

NEW YORK (Dispatches) – The ambassadors of Iran, Russia, and China to the UN said in a joint letter that all provisions of UN Security Council Resolution 2231 on Iran's nuclear program expired on Oct. 18, 2025, and criticized European efforts to trigger the so-called "snapback" mechanism.

In a letter to the UN Security Council president and Secretary-General António Guterres, Amir Saeid Iravani, Iran's permanent representative; Vasily Nebenzia,

Russia's permanent representative; and Fu Cong, China's permanent representative, reaffirmed their "readiness to support collective efforts aimed at safeguarding the exclusively peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear program."

The three diplomats stressed that 'all relevant parties must remain committed to pursuing a political solution that addresses the concerns of all sides through diplomatic engagement and dialogue based on the principles of mutual respect,

refrain from unilateral sanctions, threats of force, or any action that may aggravate the situation, and ensure that all countries contribute to creating a conducive atmosphere and necessary conditions for diplomatic efforts."

The letter directly challenged claims by France, Germany, and the United Kingdom, which argued that they had the right to invoke the snapback mechanism under Resolution 2231. The Iranian, Russian, (Continued on Page 7)

Envoy to IMO: Israeli Actions Threaten Maritime Security

LONDON (Dispatches) - Iran's permanent mission to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) in London has strongly rejected baseless accusations by representatives of Israel and the Saudi-backed fugitive Yemeni regime during the organization's 34th assembly, according to official notes sent to IMO Secretary-General Arisínio Domingos.

In a note addressed to the Secretary-General regarding claims by the Israeli delegation, Iran expressed concern over Israel's continued exploitation of the IMO, a specialized United Nations agency, to advance hostile and destructive objectives. Tehran said such actions undermine

the IMO's neutral, technical,

and professional mandate.

The Iranian mission described the allegations as part of a broader pattern aimed at eroding international law, weakening multilateral mechanisms, and disrupting the effective functioning of global governance structures.

The note characterized the claims as "baseless, hostile, and provocative," and a deliberate attempt to divert attention from Israel's own record of persistent violations of international law, including in maritime affairs.

Iran recalled Israel's "concerning" actions that endanger maritime safety and freedom of navigation. It cited recent incidents

in which Israeli naval forces in-

tercepted, inspected, and seized

international humanitarian aid convoys bound for Gaza while the vessels were outside Gaza's territorial waters.

Iran said international media, humanitarian organizations, and independent observers have documented these actions, which it claimed raise serious questions under international humanitarian law and established norms governing freedom of navigation.

The Iranian mission also referred to an Israeli military strike on Iranian territory in June, calling it a "blatant violation of Iran's sovereignty and territorial integrity" and inconsistent with Article 2, Paragraph 4 of the UN Charter. Iran described the attack as seriously

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Allah confirms those who believe with the sure word in this world's life and in the hereafter, and Allah causes the unjust to go astray, and Allah does what He pleases. The Holy Qur'an (14.2)

PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr) 11:54

05:29

17:10 Evening(Maghreb)

06:58 Dawn(Fajr)" Tomorrow"

Sunrise "Tomorrow"

Ghalibaf Vows Stronger Response to Future U.S.-Israel Aggression

TEHRAN - Iran's parliament speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf said the United States is not genuinely seeking negotiations with Tehran, slamming Washington for pursuing a strategy of "pressure, deception, and imposition" aimed at forcing Iran into surrender.

Speaking at a press conference here, Ghalibaf said the recent 12-day war proved that Iran "neither surrenders nor retreats under threat." He added that U.S. demands to limit Iran's missile range are "absolutely impossible," emphasizing that defending the country is nonnegotiable.

"In the recent negotiations, they also showed themselves to be conspirators and liars; their behavior proved that their goal is not to solve the issue, but rather pressure, deception, and imposition," he said.

Ghalibaf described the 12-day war as a "sophisticated, heinous terrorist aggression" orchestrated by Israel in collaboration with the United States. He said Iran achieved dominance over Israel's air and ground forces within five days, forcing the enemy (Continued on Page 7)

Iran Urges ICC to **Address Humanitarian Impact of Unilateral Sanctions**

THE HAGUE (Dispatches) - Iran's representative to the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) of the International Criminal Court (ICC) condemned the humanitarian impact of unilateral sanctions, describing them as "crimes against humanity."

Abbas Bagherpour, head of the Iranian delegation and director general of International Legal Affairs at the Foreign Ministry, urged the international community to address the sanctions' effects on ordinary citizens, particularly patients and vulnerable groups. He said such coercive measures fall within the scope of international criminal law.

Bagherpour highlighted Iran's commitment to prosecuting serious crimes, noting the recent submission of a bill on "International Crimes" to the Iranian Parliament.

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