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IRAN FM ATTENDS AFGHAN VIRTUAL MEETING CHAIRED BY UN CHIEF



Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian addressed a virtual meeting on the "Humanitarian Situation in Afghanistan" chaired by UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres on Monday afternoon.

In part of his speech, Amir Abdollahian said, "We all face a new situation and a new challenge in Afghanistan today and we believe that a key reason for the current instability, insecurity and dire situation in Afghanistan is the policies of trial and error of the United States of America".

Amir Abdollahian stressed that the US created tragedies during the years of occupation of Afghanistan and it created a disaster with the way they left the country and the world witnessed those disastrous scenes at Kabul airport in recent days.

The foreign minister added that this is aimed at keeping local businesses, common markets and cross-border trade open while sending humanitarian assistance to Afghanistan.

IRAN CALLS FOR UNANIMOUS POSITION ON FORMATION OF ALL-INCLUSIVE GOVT. IN AFGHANISTAN

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian has delivered a speech at a foreign ministerial meeting of Afghanistan's neighbouring countries.

In the virtual meeting held on Wednesday, September 10, 2021, the top Iranian diplomat made comments about the latest developments in Afghanistan.

At the beginning, the foreign minister expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to hold consultations with his counterparts on Afghanistan, saying the Islamic Republic of Iran is seriously and closely watching the course of events in Afghanistan. He expressed hope that the meeting of Afghanistan's neighbours will send a strong and unanimous message to establish an all-inclusive government which brings together representatives from all Afghan groups, fight terrorism, combat drug smuggling and send humanitarian aid, thus rekindling hope among Afghan people.





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IRAN FM HOLDS FIRST MEETING WITH TEHRAN-BASED FOREIGN AMBASSADORS



Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian holds his first session with foreign ambassadors to Tehran. The meeting happened at the Foreign Ministry's Shaheed Soleimani Building of the Political and International Studies Compound. In the meeting, Amir Abdollahian rolled out Iran's foreign policy and main priorities under President Ebrahim Raisi. He described the new Iranian administration's foreign policy as balanced, active, dynamic and smart. Amir Abdollahian said, "We insist on sending a message to the world that our foreign policy will be balanced. Accordingly, a major priority for us will be our neighbors. There are no exceptions in this regard." He went on to say that another priority for Iran will be Asia, saying the continent has a special standing in the 21st century and the emerging economic powers have created new opportunities for Asia and the whole world.

IRAN, PAKISTAN FMS DISCUSS CLOSER TIES ON ALL FRONTS

Hossein Amir Abdollahian has, in his first meeting as Iran's foreign minister, sat down with his Pakistani counterpart Shah Mahmood Qureshi, who is in Tehran heading a delegation.

During their discussions, the two top diplomats emphasized the need for the enhancement of bilateral ties on political and economic fronts. They also exchanged views on the positive steps taken in recent months with regards to the promotion of Tehran-Islamabad economic relations, particularly the establishment of two new border posts and holding of a joint economic commission as well as a joint trade committee meeting in the near future.

In the meeting, the Iranian foreign minister underlined Iran's preparedness to meet Pakistan's energy needs, especially in the domains of natural gas, electricity and industrial products.

The top Pakistani diplomat, in turn, expounded on his negotiations with officials of three Central Asian countries as well as on the latest situation in Afghanistan.



IRANIAN FM DELIVERING SPEECH IN BAGHDAD CONFERENCE FOR COOPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP



From the beginning, the new Iranian government of Ayatollah Seyed Ebrahim Raisi made it clear that change in the executive branch would bring about a shift in foreign policy.

Iranian foreign minister, Hossein Amir Abdollahian, indicated how this shift would play out under Ayatollah Raisi. In his speech at the Baghdad summit, Abdollahian reiterated what his predecessor often underlined in such regional platforms: that Iran wants closer cooperation with the countries of the region, especially Iran's neighbors.

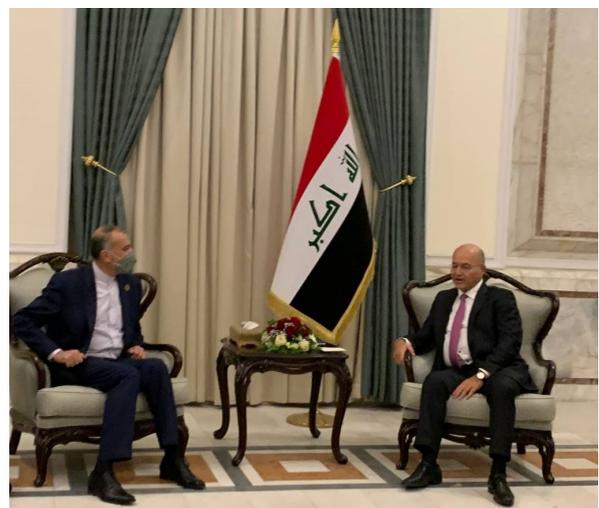
But at the same time, he was keen to let it be known that this cooperation should be done in a new spirit, one that would respect the legitimate interests of Iran and refrain from pursuing a zero-

sum game. In addition, the top Iranian diplomat made it clear that no one should seek to change the balance of power in the region by relying on outside forces.

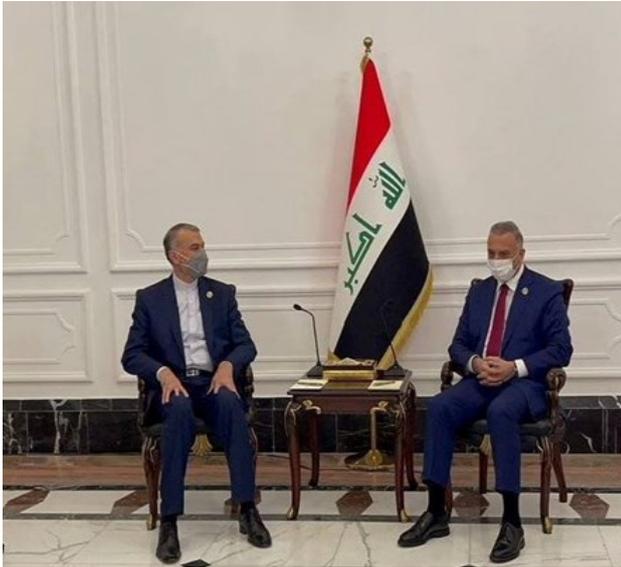
IRAN FM DISCUSSES BILATERAL TIES WITH IRAQI PRESIDENT

Iranian Foreign Minister has met with Iraqi President Barham Salih, and while conveying the Iranian president's greetings and congratulating the Iraqi president on holding the Baghdad summit successfully, reiterated the Islamic Republic of Iran's support for the independence, national sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq.

During the meeting, Salih, in turn, thanked the Iranian delegation for participating in the regional summit for cooperation and partnership. He said the Iranian foreign minister choosing Iraq for his first foreign visit is significant and hailed Iran for its support for Iraq. The Iranian foreign minister and the Iraqi president also exchanged views on other topics, including regional developments, economic and trade cooperation among regional countries and the necessity for the expansion of economic ties between the two countries.



IRAN FM, IRAQ PM DISCUSS MUTUAL COOPERATION



Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian of Iran and Iraqi Premier Mustafa Al-Kadhimi have exchanged views on the latest developments regarding Tehran-Baghdad relations on all fronts. During the talks, which were part of Amri Abdollahian's meetings on the sidelines of a regional summit in Baghdad, the top Iranian diplomat conveyed Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi's greetings to Al-Kadhimi and congratulated him on the successful holding of the Baghdad summit.

Amir Abdollahian said his presence at the event as Iran's representative indicated Tehran's firm resolve to support Iraq.

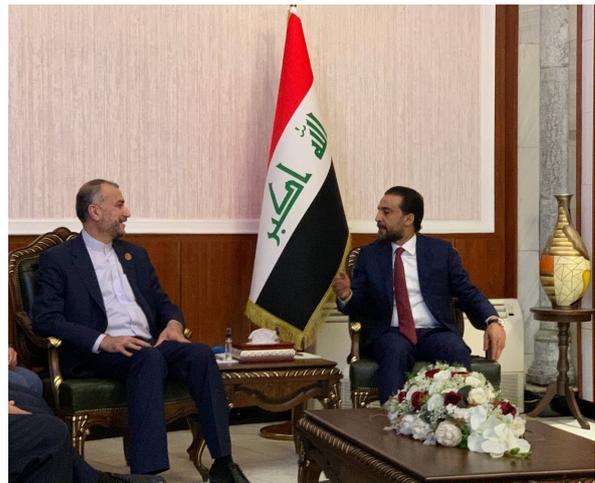
The two sides also discussed bilateral economic projects, which would benefit both sides, as well as Iranians' pilgrimage to holy sites in Iraq during Arbaeen.

Al-Kadhimi also appreciated Iran's constructive and lasting role in supporting Iraq as well as the presence of Iran's high-ranking delegation in the Baghdad regional summit.

AMIR ABDOLLAHIAN MEETS IRAQI PARLIAMENT CHIEF

Iran's foreign minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian has sat down with Iraqi Parliament Speaker Mohammed al-Halbousi as the top Iranian diplomat continues his meetings with high-ranking Baghdad officials on the sidelines of a regional summit there.

In the meeting, Amir Abdollahian congratulated the top parliamentarian on the successful holding of the summit, and once again extended Iranian Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Qalibaf's invitation to al-Halbousi.



Also, given the upcoming Iraqi parliamentary election, Amir Abdollahian highlighted Tehran's support for an early legislative election as an arena for the manifestation of Iraqi people's will and demands.

The Iraqi parliament speaker, in turn, congratulated Amir Abdollahina on his appointment as Iran's foreign minister, and announced the Iraqi parliament's readiness to further enhance mutual relations.



BILATERAL ISSUES, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, TAKE CENTER STAGE AT IRAN-QATAR FMS TALKS



Qatari Foreign Minister Mohammed bin Abdul Rahman Al Thani met with Iranian Foreign Minister Hussein Amir Abdollahian on Thursday. During the meeting, the Qatari foreign minister greeted the Iranian president and government on behalf of the high-ranking Qatari officials and wished them success. The two top diplomats discussed regional issues. Amir Abdollahian outlined Iran's view on the need to strengthen dialogue in the approach to the region.

Then, he and Al Thani discussed important bilateral issues. Improving trade relations between the two countries, speeding up the issuance of trade visas and facilitating the movement of traders and the private sector, holding a joint commission for cooperation between the two countries in the near future and cooperation between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Qatar in the 2022 FIFA World Cup were among topics discussed at the meeting.

IRAN FM MEETS KUWAITI COUNTERPART IN BAGHDAD

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian has sat down with his Kuwaiti counterpart Ahmed Nasser al-Mohammed Al-Sabah on the sidelines of a regional summit held in the Iraqi capital, Baghdad.

In the meeting, Amir Abdollahian reviewed Iran-Kuwait relations in different political and economic areas, and highlighted the need to further enhance mutual ties and implement the agreements already reached between the two countries. He added Iran stands ready to forge closer cooperation with Kuwait.

The top Kuwaiti diplomat, in turn, conveyed the Kuwaiti Emir's greetings to President Raisi. He enumerated the necessities of the region from different perspectives with a view towards the future, and elaborated on his viewpoints with regards to the need for boosting mutual relations and regulating them within the framework of the joint cooperation commission.



IRAN FM MEETS SYRIA PRESIDENT IN DAMASCUS

Iran's Foreign Minister who is visiting Syria, heading a high-ranking delegation, has held talks with Syrian President Bashar al-Assad over issues of mutual interest in Damascus.



At the meeting, Amir Abdollahian congratulated Assad on holding a successful presidential election. He also hailed the political, international and battlefield victories of Syria and extended top Iranian officials' greetings to the Syrian president. He also briefed Assad on the Iraqi summit in which he attended a day before.

Iran's Foreign Minister referred to the economic cooperation between Iran and Syria, highlighting the need for activating the Joint Commission of Economic Cooperation and other existing related mechanisms.

The Syrian president also expressed pleasure at Iran's support for his country and outlined his views on bilateral ties and also cooperation between Tehran and Damascus regarding regional and international issues.

AMIR ABDOLLAHIAN MEETS SYRIA COUNTERPART IN DAMASCUS

Iran's Foreign Minister Dr. Hossein Amir Abdollahian, who is on his first visit to Syria, has met with the Minister of Foreign Affairs of this country, Faisal Miqdad.

During the meeting, Amir Abdollahian expressed his satisfaction with his first visit to Syria as Iran's Minister of Foreign Affairs and announced the Islamic Republic's support for the Arab country. He thanked Syria for its position as an effective member at the forefront of the resistance. He stressed the necessity of cooperation between the two countries at the level of the Joint Cooperation Commission and also the Joint High Commission formed by the two countries. The Syrian Foreign Minister also once again congratulated Amir Abdollahian on his appointment as Iran's Foreign Minister after being endorsed by the Iranian Parliament.



Feysal Mekdad described the formation of a new administration in the Islamic Republic of Iran and Tehran's support for the Syrian government and people as very valuable.

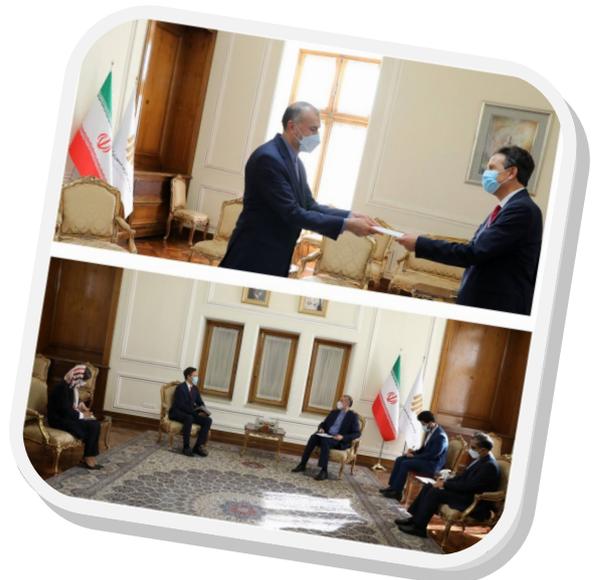
NEW UK AMBASSADOR MEETS IRAN FM

Britain's new Ambassador Simon Shercliff has met with Amir Abdollahian at the start of his mission in Iran, submitting a draft of his credentials to the top Iranian diplomat.



New Austrian Ambassador to Iran Wolf Dietrich has met with Iranian Foreign Minister at the beginning of his mission in Iran and presented to Amir Abdollahian a draft of his credentials.

SWITZERLAND'S NEW AMBASSADOR SUBMITS CREDENTIALS DRAFT TO IRAN FM



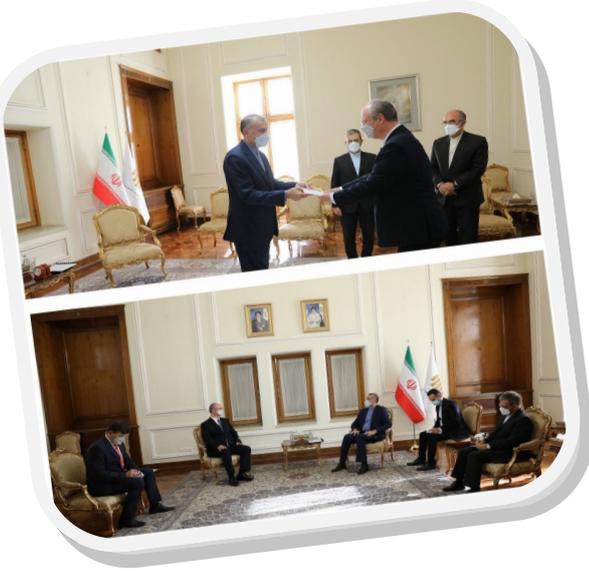
AUSTRIAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR SUBMITS CREDENTIALS DRAFT TO IRAN FM

Switzerland's new Ambassador Christian Dussey has met with Amir Abdollahian at the start of his mission in Iran, submitting a draft of his credentials to the top Iranian diplomat.



BELARUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR SUBMITS DRAFT OF CREDENTIALS TO IRAN FM

New Belarussian Ambassador to Tehran Dmitry Koltsov has sat down with Abdollahian at the start of his diplomatic mission here, and submitted a draft of his credentials to the top Iranian.



OUTGOING NETHERLAND AMBASSADOR SAYS FAREWELL TO IRAN FM

Jacques Louis Werner, the Kingdom of the Netherlands's ambassador to Tehran, has met and said farewell to Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian at the end of his diplomatic mission in Iran.

SRI LANKA'S NEW AMBASSADOR MEETS AMIR ABDOLLAHIAN

The Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka's new ambassador to Iran, has sat down with Amir Abdollahian at the beginning of his diplomatic mission here, and handed over a draft of his credentials to the top Iranian diplomat.



IRANIAN FM AT SYMPOSIUM WITH MEDIA MANAGERS

Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian on Wednesday hosted a good number of managers of Iranian media at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



In this cordial meeting, Amir Abdollahian said interaction with the media is a clause enshrined in the covenant of President Ebrahim Raeisi's cabinet. He stressed that formal diplomacy will be largely unsuccessful without media diplomacy.

He emphasized the expertise of some writers and media analysts, describing their criticisms and solutions as a beacon and helper to Iran's diplomatic apparatus and stressed the need for constant communication with the media.

In this meeting, the media managers congratulated Amir Abdollahian and wished him success in his new post. They also expressed their views about foreign policy and underscored the need for continued constructive communication and synergy between the media and the diplomatic apparatus in order to realize the national interests as much as possible.

FOREIGN MINISTRY, IRAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLD 1ST CONSULTATION FORUM

The first consultation forum of the Foreign Ministry and Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines was held on Monday with Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir Abdollahian, his deputy for economic diplomacy and directors general of the ministry playing host.



The meeting, held at the foreign ministry, had as guests head of the Iran Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Mines Gholam Hossein Shafeei as well as members of joint chambers of commerce with neighboring countries and joint chambers with key trade partners of Iran.

IRAN GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTORS DISCUSS TIES WITH NORTHERN NEIGHBORS

Iran's foreign minister and energy minister (the head of the Iran-Tajikistan Joint Commission) as well as heads of other government organizations and that of the Chamber of Commerce have held a joint meeting at the Foreign Ministry.

They discussed the latest developments regarding Iran's relations with its northern neighbors and explored ways of expanding relations.





CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND PHONE CALLS

ABDOLLAHIAN RECEIVES CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM FOREIGN COUNTERPARTS

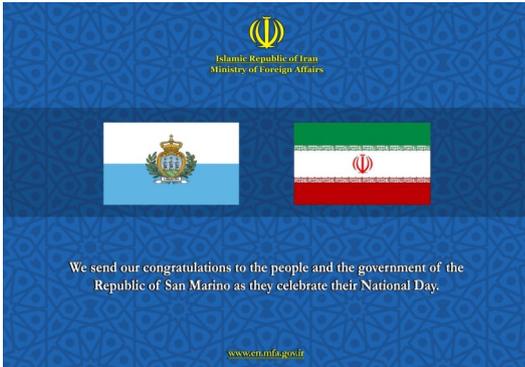
The new foreign minister of Iran, Hossein Amir Abdollahian, has received many more congratulatory messages and phone calls from counterparts from across the globe congratulating him on becoming the foreign minister of Iran.

The messages and calls were done in the spirit of congratulating the new Iranian foreign minister on beginning his job as top Iranian diplomat.

The foreign minister of Iran, Hossein Amir Abdollahian, has received congratulatory phone calls from UN Secretary General, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Kuwait, Turkey, Russia, Oman, Iraq, Qatar, Croatia, Azerbaijan, India, Armenia, France, Austria, Germany, Serbia, Mauritania, China, Pakistan, United Arab Emirates, Netherlands, Russia, United Kingdom, Former Lebanese Foreign Minister, Head of Hamas Political Office, Former Afghan President (Hamid Karzai), Chairman of the Afghan High Reconciliation Council) Dr. Abdullah Abdullah).

The foreign minister of Iran, has also received congratulatory messages from Russia, Greece, Jordan, Uzbekistan, Sri Lanka, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, China, Nicaragua, Armenia, Tajikistan, Syria, Turkmenistan, Japan, Italy, South Africa, Hungary, Afghanistan, Croatia, South Korea, Senegal, Madagascar, Tajikistan, North Korea, Brazil and Bolivia.





Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs marks the National Day of San Marino (September 3)

Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs marks the National Day of Brazil (September 7)



Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs marks the National Day of Andorra (September 8)

Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs marks the National Day of Tajikistan (September 9)





TWIPLOMACY

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei congratulates authoritative return of 75th Naval Fleet

Khamenei.ir
@khamenei_ir

In the Name of the Most High

I offer my congratulations on the authoritative, honorable return of the 75th Fleet of the IRI Army's Naval Forces from their momentous naval mission in the Atlantic Ocean, which has been carried out for the first time in Iran's naval history.



1:21 PM · Sep 11, 2021 · Twitter for Android

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei thanks Iranian medalists in Tokyo Olympics

Khamenei.ir
@khamenei_ir

In the Name of the Most High

I sincerely thank the honorable #Paralympics 🇮🇷 caravan, which has brought joy to the Iranian nation once again with the medals that they have won.

11:33 PM · Sep 4, 2021 · Twitter for Android

286 Retweets 4 Quote Tweets 2,201 Likes

Supreme Leader Ayatollah Khamenei blames US for Afghan conflict

Khamenei.ir
@khamenei_ir

#Afghanistan is our brother country, with the same language, religion & culture. The source of Afghanistan's crises is the US. During 20 years of occupation, they committed all sorts of atrocities - bombing weddings & mourning ceremonies, imprisonment & 10x more drug production.

2:11 PM · Aug 28, 2021 · Twitter Web App

Iranian Foreign Minister, Hossein Amir-Abdollahian names neighbors as '#1 priority'

H.Amirabdollahian امیرکبدهالیهان
@Amirabdollahian

My honor to be confirmed by the parliament to represent the great nation of #Iran in the arena of foreign policy & int'l relations.

Determined to follow balanced, active, & smart diplomacy based on principles of dignity, wisdom, & prudence.

Neighbors & Asia #1 priority.





TWIPLOMACY

Iranian Foreign Minister, Hossein Amir-Abdollahian congratulates Iranian medalists in Tokyo Olympics



H. Amirabdollahian **اللهيان** · 1h

Virtually met FMs of 6 neighbors of Afghanistan.

Emphasized on security, stability & development by formation of an inclusive gov reflecting diversity & will of Afghan ppl; dialogue instead of violence; rejection of foreign intervention.

We support intra-Afghan talks & agreements



H. Amirabdollahian **امير عبداللهيان** @Amirabdollahian

Pleased to host Pakistan 🇵🇰 FM, my brother @SMQureshiPTI in my first day as foreign minister.

Bilateral ties & regional issues, including the delicate situation in #Afghanistan, were on the agenda.



H. Amirabdollahian **امير عبداللهيان** @Amirabdollahian

Received congratulatory calls from German, French & Austrian FMs.

Discussed our new balanced FP & calibrated ties w EU; vaccines; Afghanistan; our region; & JCPOA.

Reiterated ViennaTalks must secure our rights/interests. US' irresponsible conduct & EU's passivity must end.

9:00 PM · Sep 2, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

H. Amirabdollahian **امير عبداللهيان** @Amirabdollahian

In his call for congratulating me, @JosepBorrellF described Afghanistan situation as new struggle; asked for return of all parties to JCPOA

I acknowledged EU role; stressed negot. is a diplomatic tool but securing Iran's solid&definite rights/interests must be taken into account

9:12 PM · Aug 27, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone





Society & Culture

COMPOSER HUSHANG KAMKAR DEDICATES “ANOTHER GRIEVED LAND” TO AFGHAN PEOPLE



Celebrated Iranian composer Hushang Kamkar dedicated his latest piece “Another Grieved Land” (“Faghanestani Digar”) to the oppressed people of Afghanistan.

He has recorded the symphony based on a melody from the old love song “Let’s Go to Mazar”, which has been sung by various Afghan and Iranian singers.

“It took several days to write the piece, which is strongly inspired by the unhappy situation in Afghanistan and leaving Afghan people alone hastily and inhumanly by the countries that claim to protect human rights,” Kamkar said in a statement on Sunday after the release of the recording.

“I had deep grief in my heart that I could just express through music. I hope the collective endeavors and resistance will bring peace back to the sad land soon,” he added.

ZURICH FILM FESTIVAL TO SCREEN THREE MOVIES FROM IRAN

Three movies by Iranian filmmakers have been selected to be screened at the 17th edition of the Zurich Film Festival.

Asghar Farhadi’s acclaimed drama “A Hero”, the winner of the Grand Prix (ex aequo) at Cannes 2021, will be showcased in the Gala Premieres section of the festival, which will open in the Swiss city on September 23.

“Ballad of a White Cow” co-directed by Behtash Sanaeiha and Maryam Moqaddam has been picked to be screened in the feature film competition. The film won third place in the 2021 Berlinale Competition Audience Award this year.

“Hit the Road” will be reviewed in the Special Screenings category of the festival.

The Zurich Film Festival will run until October 3.



IRCS TO VACCINATE REFUGEES RESIDING IN IRAN



The Iranian Red Crescent Society (IRCS) will vaccinate refugees residing in the country against coronavirus soon.

Following the correspondence, UNICEF would provide us with a million doses of vaccines to immunize foreign nationals residing in Iran, Karim Hemmati, head of IRCS said.

The Red Crescent will also consider different resources for vaccinating foreign nationals, he announced, IRNA reported on Tuesday.

59 IRANIAN UNIVERSITIES AMONG WORLD'S TOP IN TIMES RANKINGS 2022

The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022 has introduced 59 Iranian universities among the top institutions worldwide.

The ranking includes more than 1,600 universities across 99 countries and territories, making them the largest and most diverse university rankings to date.

In 2022, with 12 new universities, 59 universities from Iran are among the world's

1600 top universities from 99 countries (and four universities are listed with “reporter” status, meaning that they provided data but did not meet the eligibility criteria to receive a rank).

Iran ranks first among Islamic countries

In the 2022 Times rankings, 24 Islamic countries participated, with Iran ranking first representing 59 universities, and Turkey having the highest attendance with 54 universities after Iran.



Pakistan, Egypt, Iraq, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon, Nigeria, UAE, Bangladesh, Morocco, Tunisia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Oman, Palestine, Kuwait, Qatar, Uganda, and Brunei are the Islamic countries in this ranking.

Moreover, 12 Islamic countries received ranks below 500, while according to the 10-year plan of science, innovation, and technology of OIC member states (approved in 2017 in Kazakhstan), since 2026, some 50 universities from Islamic countries should be among the top 500 universities in the world.



TRADE AND ECONOMY

TEHRAN HOSTING INTL. EXHIBITION OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



The 21st International Exhibition of Building and Construction Industry (Iran Confair 2021) was opened by Transport and Urban Development Minister Rostam Qassemi at Tehran Permanent International Fairgrounds on Monday.

AS IRNA reported, over 630 domestic and foreign exhibitors from Finland, Canada, China, Turkey, Indonesia, South Korea, and Germany are participating in this four-day exhibition.

Several trade delegations from Turkey, Iraq, Afghanistan, Kenya, Indonesia, Syria, and the United Arab Emirates (EAU) are also attending this year's event.

The third Iranian Architecture Festival and various training workshops in the field of export markets are also scheduled to be held on the sidelines of the mentioned exhibition.

Major companies active in the field of construction materials, equipment, and parts are showcasing their latest achievements and products in this exhibition.

STEEL INGOTS EXPORT RISES 39% IN 5 MONTHS ON YEAR

Iran's export of steel ingots increased 39 percent during the first five months of the current Iranian calendar year (March 21-August 22), as compared to the same period of time in the past year.

Based on the data released by the Iranian Steel Producers Association (ISPA), 3.079 million tons of different types of steel ingots (slab, billet, bloom) was exported in the five-month period of this year, while the figure was 2.213 million tons in the same time span of the previous year, Iranian Mines and Mining Industries Development and Renovation Organization (IMIDRO) reported.

Iran's export of steel during the previous Iranian calendar year 1399 (ended on March 20) declined 13.1 percent compared to the figure for the preceding year, data released by the Iranian Steel Producers Association showed.

Iran is currently the tenth largest steelmaker in the world and is estimated to climb to seventh place by the Iranian calendar year 1404 (March 2025).

The WSA's previous report had put Iran at the world's tenth place in terms of steel production in the first three-month of 2021.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IRANIAN-AUSTRALIAN 'SPICOGEN' VACCINE TO ENTER MARKET BY OCT.



This is subject to approval and getting a license from Iran Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Payam Tabarsi said on Saturday, adding that it seems that it will be approved based on the existing conditions.

According to him, Sinogen Pharmaceutical Company has the capacity of producing 3 million doses of vaccine every month.

The Spicogen vaccine, co-produced by Iran and Australia, is a recombinant protein subunit vaccine.

IRAN-CUBA VACCINE GETS EMERGENCY USE LICENSE FOR 2-18 AGES

The Iran-Cuba joint vaccine Soberana02 vaccine has received an emergency use license in Cuba for the age group of 2 to 18 years, Kianoush Jahpanpour wrote in his Twitter account.

The director of the clinical trial project of the third phase of the Cuban-Iranian joint vaccine had

previously noted that the study on the effectiveness of the SOBERANA 02 vaccine has been completed in the six cities.

It is worth mentioning that the joint vaccine of Iran and Cuba can be considered as one of the most successful vaccines in the world.



'MINA' SYSTEM UNVEILED TO INTL. PERSIAN LANGUAGE LEARNERS

The web-based Persian language education system "Mina", was unveiled on Monday with the aim of honoring Persian language and literature, in the presence of Abdulali Ali-Asgari, head of IR-IB and Gholam Ali Haddad-Adel, head of the Sa'adi Foundation.

this system is equipped with voice and speech recognition to correct the pronunciation of Persian learners, assessment of learning at the end of each lesson and holding simultaneous online conversation sessions with the teacher.





SPORTS

PARA-ATHLETES, A SOURCE OF PRIDE



Iranian athletes made everyone proud by winning 12 gold medals at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.

Achieving 24 medals (12 golds, 11 silvers, and one bronze) shows the self-confidence, round-the-clock effort, planning, and ability of each athlete.

Gold medal winners:

Rouhollah Rostami – powerlifting/ Vahid Nouri – judo

Mohammad Reza Kheirollahzade – judo/ Amir Khosravani – long jump/ Mahdi Olad – shot put / Hashemiyeh Motaghian – javelin throw/ Sareh Javanmardi – shooting/ Saeid Afrooz – javelin throw/ Zahra Nemati – archery/ Hamed Amiri – javelin throw/ Asghar Azizi Aghdam – taekwondo/ Iran sitting volleyball team

Silver medal winners:

Amir Jafari – powerlifting/ Hamed Solhipour – powerlifting/ Mansour Pourmirzaei – powerlifting/ Ali Pirouj – javelin throw/ Sadegh Beyt Sayah – javelin throw/ Amanollah Papi – javelin throw/ Alireza Mokhtari – shot put/ Sajad Mohammadian – shot put

Mahdi Olad – discus throw/ Ramezan Biabani – archery/ Mahdi Pourrahnama – taekwondo

Bronze medal winner:

Saman Razi – powerlifting



IRAN MOVE UP FIVE PLACES IN FIFA RANKING



Iran have moved up five places in the FIFA World Ranking released on Thursday.

Dragan Skocic's team returned to the pitch in June after a lengthy intermission, with the remaining games in Round 2 of the Asian Qualifiers postponed due to COVID-19.

The four wins against Hong Kong, Cambodia, Bahrain and Iraq saw the 'Persian Leopards' climb to 26th place in the ranking.

IRAN CLIMB UP IN FIBA WORLD RANKING

Iran climb up in FIBA World Ranking Iran basketball team have climbed one spot up to the 22nd in the FIBA World Ranking Men released on Thursday.

The FIBA ranking, has been updated following the FIBA Olympic Qualifying Tournaments (OQTs) and the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. The United States, Spain and Australia remain first, second and third, respectively.

IRAN WRAPS UP TOKYO 2020 WITH SEVEN MEDALS

Iranian athletes won seven medals – three golds, two silvers, two bronzes – at the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Shooter Javad Foroughi won Iran's first medal in the Games in the men's 10-meter air pistol. It was Iran's first medal in shooting in the history of Olympics. Greco-Roman wrestler Mohammadreza



Geraei claimed the second gold for Iran. He defeated Ukraine's Parviz Nasibov 9-1 in the men's Greco-Roman 67kg final bout.

Sajad Ganjzadeh also claimed a gold medal in the men's karate kumite competition in the +75kg category. Weightlifter Ali Davoudi won a silver medal at the +109kg weight class. Freestyle wrestler Hassan Yazdani took Iran's second silver medal in the 86kg weight class.

Greco-Roman wrestler Mohammadhadi Saravi won a bronze medal at the 97kg category. Amirhossein Zare also won a bronze medal in the men's freestyle 125kg, beating Chinese Deng Zhiwei 5-0 in the bronze medal match.





FOREIGN MISSIONS IN IRAN

The United Nations congratulates the Paralympic champions on their victory



Chinese ambassador congratulates the Paralympic champions on their victory



Spain Embassy Announced beginning the star of sales of the book “Miradas de Iran”



Russian ambassador visited the port of Anzali in Gilan province





DISCOVER IRAN IN PICTURES

GARDENERS HARVESTING HAZELNUTS IN QAZVIN

Qazvin province is the second-largest hazelnut producer in the country after Gilan. The harvesting season of hazelnuts has started. There are about 16,000 fertile hazelnut trees in more than 70 villages in the Rudbar region of Alamu. (Photo credit: MEHR News Agency)

