

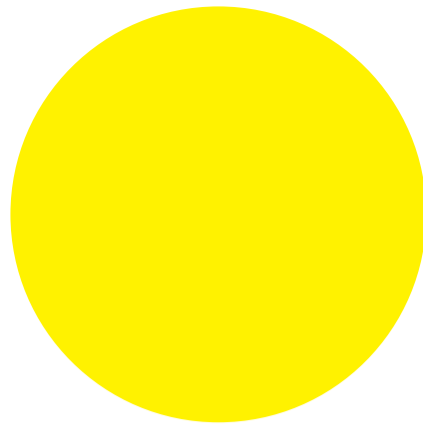
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Grossi's gamble on IAEA reputation



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Recently, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), as one of the oldest UN affiliates, which is both a specialized and a security

body, is in a strange and disappointing situation, seeming to be more of a tool than a professional peacemaking organization for the Western-oriented Director General Rafael Grossi.

The IAEA actually implements what the West, especially the Zionist regime and the United States, dictates.

While these weeks are critical for Iran's nuclear case and any uncalculated action can bring the current tension to an out-of-control level, the IAEA and its director general are leaking data that not only are confidential and considered secrets, but each can fuel a burning fire, the smoke of which alone could burn everyone's eyes. A few while ago, it was the claim of changing the arrangement of the IR-6 centrifuges at Fordow nuclear site that leaked and now the claim of 84 percent enrichment (by Iran), both of which are clearly not abnormal actions in the technical field. Each of these claims has leaked in a way from the confidential files of the IAEA's inspections to Western media in order to

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become a tool for further pressure by Europe and the United States against Iran on the threshold of the next meeting of the agency's Board of Governors.

Iranian orchestra conductor: Time is ripe for developing Iran's religious music in the world



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MAJID KHAHI/ISNA

The Iranian composer and conductor, who is internationally known as Arash Amini, believes it is now time to expand Iran's ritual and religious music, with the language of international music, in the four corners of the world.

Amini is attending the 38th Fajr Music Festival by conducting two concerts entitled, 'Prophet of Kindness' and 'Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting (IRIB) Symphony Orchestra'.

Our Iran Daily reporter conducted an exclusive interview with Amini to learn more about his programs. The full text of the interview follows:

Tell us about the difficulty of conducting two orchestral concerts at the Fajr Music Festival.

As permanent conductor of the IRIB Symphony Orchestra, I participate in the Fajr Music Festival every year.

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Munich conference charmed warmongers: Iran

Iran on Monday slammed the organizers of the Munich Security Conference for failing to give an equal chance to all countries to present their views, saying the event took place under the slogan of security but actually promoted war.

"The Munich Security Conference, which was held in the name of security, was held this year



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to promote war," Foreign Ministry spokesman Nass-

er Kanaani told a weekly briefing in Tehran.

Speaking at a weekly news conference, Kanaani criticized the organizers of the conference for making a "huge mistake" for "giving the stage to notorious people" during last weekend's event. He was referring to Reza Pahlavi, the son of the former shah who was overthrown during the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

"Inviting the son of a de-

posed and fugitive dictator to the Munich conference is a mockery of the great nation of Iran," Kanaani said.

He said the organizers of the annual meeting sought unilateralism in the international order by preventing the expression of different views,

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especially those that are opposed to the United States.



Former Palestinian ambassador to Iran Zawawi dies at 85

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Western historiography just seeks to make the West look great

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6.4 magnitude tremor strikes Turkiye-Syria border region again

Israelis again protest against cabinet's judicial reforms

Protesters blocked roads in cities across Israel during demonstrations Monday as the cabinet of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu introduced a controversial judicial overhaul bill. The judicial overhaul bill is due for the first of three readings in parliament, the Knesset, on Monday, despite weeks of protests and calls from Israel's President Isaac Herzog and the United States to delay the legislation and negotiate, CNN reported. Netanyahu's coalition is seeking the most sweeping overhaul of the Israeli legal system. The most significant changes would allow a



An aerial view shows Israelis protest against the cabinet judicial reforms outside the Knesset in Al-Quds on February 20, 2023.

ILAN ROSENBERG/REUTERS

simple majority in the Knesset to overturn Supreme Court rulings. The reforms also seek to change the way judges are selected, and remove ministries' independent legal advisers, whose opinions are binding.

China to offer \$8.1b in investment to Iran's agricultural projects

China will offer \$8.1 billion worth of investment and finance to various agricultural projects in Iran, based on agreements reached between the two countries during a recent trip to Beijing by Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi, according to a senior official in Iran's Ministry of Agriculture (MAJ).

MAJ's deputy for planning and economy, Shahpour Alayi, said that China will invest some \$3.5 billion in fishery, mechanization, arable farming, green houses and dryland farming in Iran as part of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) signed between the two countries during Raeisi's visit to China, reported Press TV.

Alayi said Iran will also be able to access some \$4.6 billion worth of Chinese resources under a finance scheme for two major agricultural projects in south and north of the country.

He said Iran will finish preparations for the implementation of the agreements with China until late March, adding that the projects could start in early April.

The official said that MAJ had set up committees to pursue the implementation of the agriculture MoU with China, adding that guidelines on the agreement will be issued for private sector companies and commerce chambers within a few weeks.