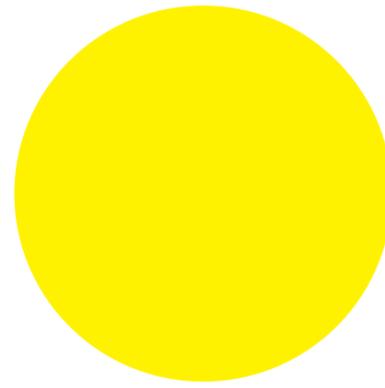


Ravousi settles for silver, Firouzpour bags bronze

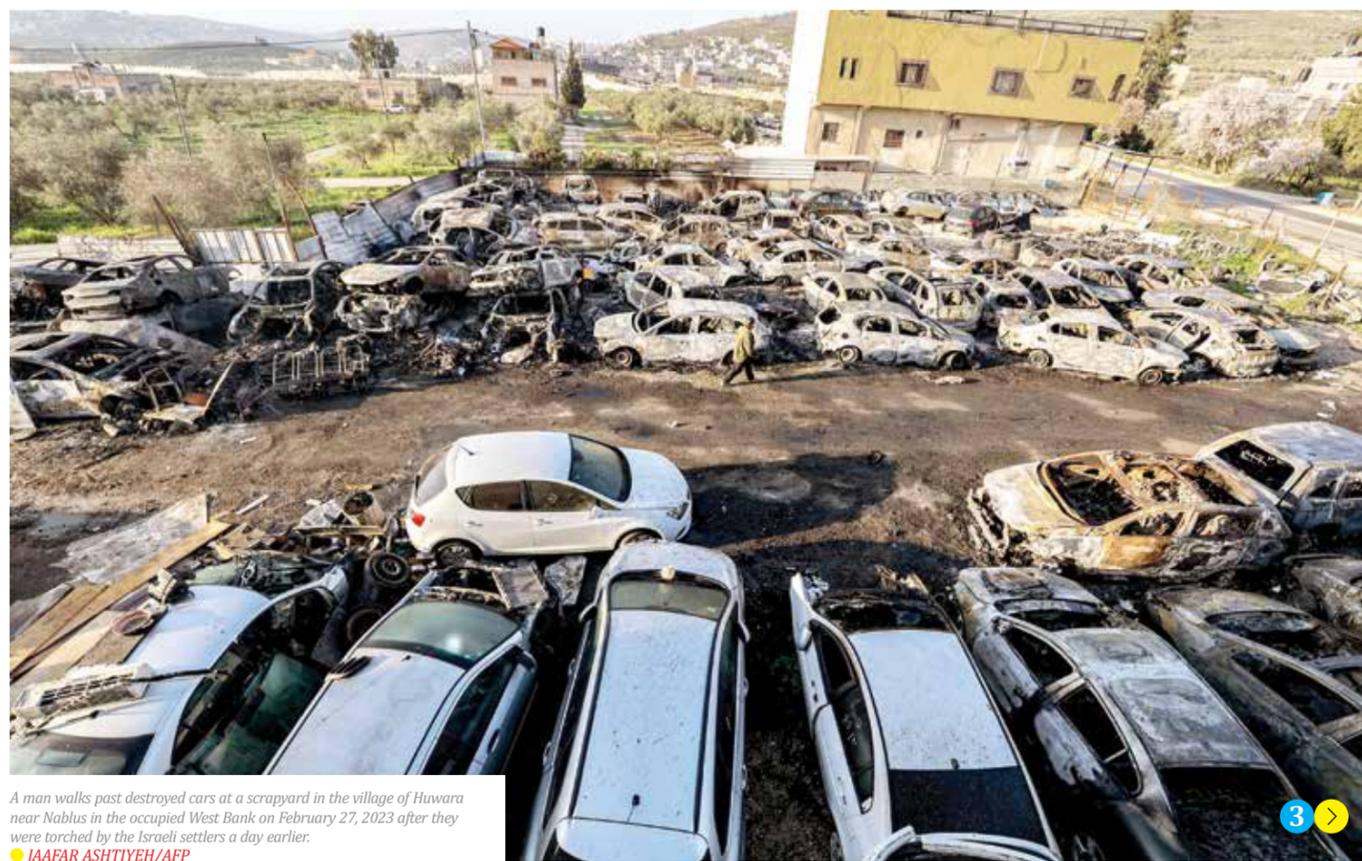


UK PM Sunak strikes deal with EU over Northern Ireland



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Iran: U.S. Must be Held Accountable for Unilateral Coercive Measures



A man walks past destroyed cars at a scrapyard in the village of Huwara near Nablus in the occupied West Bank on February 27, 2023 after they were torched by the Israeli settlers a day earlier. **JAAFAR ASHTIYEH/AFP**

Grossi's visit to Tehran and future of nuclear talks



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Iran's green light for the director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency to travel to Iran has raised hopes for the resumption of stalled negotiations to revive the tattered 2015 nuclear deal. Raffaele Grossi's trip is very crucial as there is considerable disagreement between Europe, Israel and the United States about the scope of Iran's nuclear work. The IAEA's report on Iran's nuclear activities, as well as the results of the Grossi talks in Tehran on the safeguards issues, will have a significant impact on the JCPOA revival talks. After Grossi's upcoming visit, the IAEA Board of Governors will hold a reg-

ular meeting on March 6, during which the agency's report on Iran's nuclear program will be discussed. Therefore, the agency's technical opinion about Iran's activities will be one of the key and influential components in the future course of the nuclear talks. There are renewed hopes that the UN nuclear watchdog and the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran will reach an agreement in Tehran and that the agency's report will not cause any problems for the Islamic Republic. Besides the IAEA's disputes with Iran, another stumbling block in the nuclear talks is Western claims about Iran's military cooperation with Russia in the Ukraine war, which Tehran has categorically denied.

Raeisi: Iraq must not be used for threats against neighbors



Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi (R) shakes hands with Iraqi Defense Minister Thabet Muhammad Saeed al-Abbasi in a meeting in Tehran on February 26, 2023. **president.ir**

Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi said Iraq must not be used for plots and threats against its neighbors. "The Islamic Republic of Iran supports the Iraqi government's efforts for the economic and military reconstruction of this country," Raeisi said in a meeting with Iraqi Defense Minister Thabet Muhammad Saeed al-Abbasi in Tehran on Sunday. He said that Iran and Iraq have joint borders of

friendship and cooperation, adding, "The Islamic Republic of Iran considers the security of Iraq as its own security and supports the strengthening of stability and security in this country." The Iraqi defense minister, for his part, hailed Iran's support for the Iraqi nation during the foreign invasion of the country and its battle against Daesh terrorists.

Iran never distanced itself from negotiations: FM IAEA chief due in Tehran soon

Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said the Islamic Republic has always been in favor of a diplomatic path to settlement of differences and never distanced itself from the negotiating table. He made the remarks in an exclusive interview with Iran's Al-Alam television network, whose text was published on Sunday, Press TV reported. Referring to his recent visit to

Baghdad and his meetings with top Iraqi officials, including his counterpart, Fuad Hussein, Iran's top diplomat said the Iraqi foreign minister had returned from an earlier visit to Washington with a message for Iran. "He carried the message that the American side is ready for an agreement" with Iran on the revival of the 2015 nuclear deal, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of

Action (JCPOA), Amir-Abdollahian said. "We have always welcomed the path of diplomacy and negotiation and never distanced ourselves from negotiation," Iran's foreign minister emphasized. He added that Iran is ready to work toward an agreement on the JCPOA and return of all signatories to their commitments under the deal within the frame-

work of negotiations carried out in the Austrian capital city of Vienna and based on messages exchanged between Tehran and Washington through non-paper contacts. Iran's top diplomat stressed that any such agreement must guarantee the interests of all parties, while respecting the Islamic Republic of Iran's red lines as well.

Kashan's Aqa Bozorg Mosque, fusion of Iranian and Islamic cultures



In politics, we can't keep emotions out of the picture



20 countries want Iran's medicine and medical equipment



Iran's non-oil exports up over 12% in 11 months

Figures by the Islamic Republic of Iran Customs Administration (IRICA) show that non-oil exports from the country rose by 12.22% year on year in the 11 months to February 19. IRICA said in a statement that exports from Iran reached a total of \$48.8 billion between March 2022 and February this year, according to Press TV. The statement said that export shipments had dropped by 1.16% in weight terms against the 11 months to late February 2022 to 111.3 million tons.



Inscription with Sa'adi poems discovered in Marvdasht

A stone inscription with Sa'adi's poems was discovered in the mountains of Marvdasht, in Iran's southern Fars Province, said an archeologist. Abolhassan Atabaki said the inscription is written next to one of the three-domed castles on a rock, he noted, adding that each of the castles has a long history, ILNA reported. Atabaki explained that the reason for writing Sa'adi's poems on rocks is the undeniable influence of the poet on the Persian language and his simple writing style. Najmeh Ebrahimi, a historian, said that many centuries after the death of



the poet, his poems were considered precious by princes and the nobility, such as Ibrahim of the Ottoman Empire and Amir Timur Gurkani.