

## UN, Syria slam politicizing humanitarian aid response

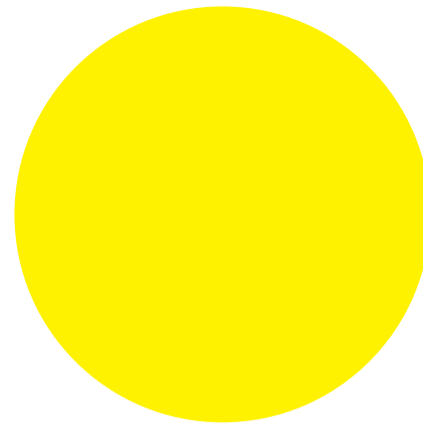


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# U.S., EU admit JCPOA still best way to resolve Iran nuclear issue

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An Israeli police vehicle is surrounded by protesters while they demonstrate as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's nationalist coalition government presses on with its contentious judicial overhaul, in Tel Aviv, March 1, 2023. ● REUTERS/Amir Cohen

# Iran: IAEA-Tehran issues resolved

Head of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) Mohammad Eslami says that the issues of dispute between Iran and IAEA have been resolved. Referring to the report in which non-compliance of centrifuges or the presence of particles was declared, Eslami said that the

case was resolved after the IAEA inspectors' investigations. The investigations revealed that there was no specific deviation, according to the AEOI chief. "These accusations have been raised for 20 years and the negotiations have turned into the JCPOA

document," adding that the reason for signing the JCPOA was such accusations. Referring to the visit of the IAEA chief to Tehran in the coming days, Mohammad Eslami noted that Rafael Grossi's visit to Iran can help the JCPOA revival talks' process.

Eslami also rejected the agency's report about the vagueness of Iran's actions and said that such an issue was mentioned in the report. Regarding the IAEA's safeguard claims, he cited several meetings to clarify Iran's answers. Iran has presented its answer in

several hundred pages, according to Iran's nuclear chief. Meanwhile, various Iranian media outlets reported that Grossi will arrive in Tehran on Friday and will meet Eslami on Saturday. He will leave Tehran for Vienna on Saturday evening.

## Iran, Russia ready to create joint chamber of commerce

Iran and Russia are ready to create a joint chamber of commerce, the press service of the Russian Ministry of Economic Development reported following the results of the fifth meeting of the Iranian-Russian working group on interregional cooperation. "Representatives of both countries expressed their interest in increasing the pace of work on the formation of a regulatory framework for interregional cooperation, as well as in continuing the project to open trading houses of Iranian provinces in Russian regions and Russian trading houses in Iran," the ministry said, reported TASS on Wednesday.

"Among the most promising provinces for cooperation with Russia, the Iranian partners named Isfahan and Khuzestan, and expressed their readiness to create a joint Iranian-Russian chamber of commerce with the participation of representatives of the Russian regions," the ministry added. The parties also discussed interaction between Iranian and Russian special economic zones, cooperation of small- and medium-sized businesses, and ways to increase tourism. In 2022, tourism more than doubled in Russia in comparison with 2021, reaching 42,400 people. [Page 8 >](#)

## Head-on train crash kills at least 36 in Greece

At least 36 people were killed and 66 injured when two trains collided head-on near the Greek city of Larissa, authorities said, as emergency services raced Wednesday to find survivors among the charred wreckage. Several carriages were almost completely destroyed in the collision between a passenger train and a freight train just before midnight on Tuesday, with at least one car appearing to catch fire and trap passengers inside, AFP reported. Health Minister Thanos Plevris said most passengers were "young people", with the train carrying many students returning to Thessaloniki after a long holiday weekend. Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Nasser Kanaani expressed condolences to the Greek government and people over Tuesday's deadly collision that claimed dozens of lives.



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