



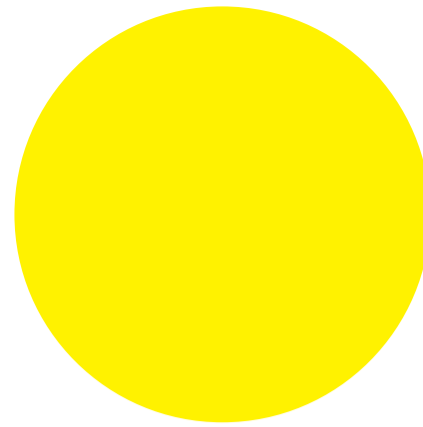
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## Raeisi: Victories of resistance front prove Israel's fake power



Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi (r) shakes hands with Ismail Haniyeh, the head of the political bureau of the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas, in Tehran on June 20, 2023. [president.ir](http://president.ir)

**International Desk**  
Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi said victories of the resistance front have proven that the Israeli regime's alleged deterrent power is fake, as tensions are growing between the regime and Palestinian resistance fighters. "The victories of the resistance front have revealed and proved that the image that the Israeli regime is trying to portray of its alleged deterrent power is not real," President Raeisi told the visiting head of the political bureau of the Pal-

estinian Hamas resistance movement, Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran. He said that today the resistance front is stronger than ever and its enemies are in a weaker position than ever. Today, even those who once sought to negotiate and reach an agreement with the Israeli regime and its supporters, have come to a conclusion that negotiation and compromise with this regime is useless, and the only possible way to counter it is resistance, Raeisi said. Nowadays no one has the

slightest confidence in Israel and its supporters, which is another great achievement for the resistance front, the Iranian president added. President Raeisi described the liberation of Al-Quds as the most important issue of the Muslim world, stressing that any attempt to normalize relations with Tel Aviv is a betrayal of the Palestinian cause and a stab in the back of the resistance movement. President Raeisi warned Islamic countries that are seeking to normalize relations with Israel, that nor-

mization will not bring security for the regime. Raeisi's meeting with Haniyeh came after the Iranian president held talks with visiting Secretary-General of the Palestinian Islamic Jihad resistance movement, Ziad al-Nakhleh. The Palestinian officials' trips to Tehran occurred amid deadly violence in the occupied territories which have erupted in recent days. On Tuesday, a Palestinian man opened fire at a gas station near an Israeli settlement in the West Bank, killing at least four people and wounding several oth-

ers, Israeli medics said. The shooting underscored the fragility of the situation in the West Bank, where, on Monday, an Israeli military raid into the northern Jenin refugee camp ignited some of the fiercest Israeli-Palestinian fighting seen in years, killing six Palestinians. Militants targeted Israeli military vehicles with roadside bombs and Israeli forces deployed helicopter gunships to evacuate stranded troops. The intense surge in violence has killed 126 Palestinians and 24 Israelis so far this year.

### Qatar's emir: Doha seeks comprehensive development of ties with Tehran



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Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani said his country seeks comprehensive development of relations with Iran, while hailing the existing "strong" ties between the two nations. The Qatari emir made the remarks during a meeting with Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian in the capital Doha on Tuesday, as he asked the top Iranian diplomat to convey his greetings to President Ebrahim Raeisi. [Page 2 >](#)

### China-US diplomacy solely aimed at easing crises

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#### INTERVIEW

The recent visit of US Secretary of State Antony Blinken to China, including his unannounced meeting with President Xi Jinping, has garnered significant attention and prompted various interpretations and contemplations. Following their talks in Beijing, both parties have expressed contentment with the outcome. However, a pertinent question arises amidst the heightened competition between Beijing and Washington, as well as the prevailing global crises: Can diplomatic engagements between China and the United States offer a definitive blueprint for future global peace? To delve into this matter, Iran Daily has spoken with Jahanbakhsh Izadi, a professor of international relations and an expert on American affairs.

**Iran Daily:** How should we analyze Blinken's visit to China amidst escalating global tensions and intense competition between the two power houses? Does it carry a significant message for their bilateral relations?



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**Izadi:** Despite its established relationship with China, the US has been taking Beijing's challenge to its global position seriously. Initially, their rivalry was predominantly focused on the economic realm. [Page 3 >](#)

### India's market ready for Iranian goods: Envoy

#### Economy Desk

Iran's ambassador to New Delhi said the ground has been paved for the development of business ties with India, and this capacity should be used optimally for spurring exports. Iraj Elahi made the remarks at the Iran-India Business Forum on Tuesday and stated that Iran and India are considered complementary, based on the two countries' economic indicators, reported IRNA. The value of trade exchanges between Iran and India in the pre-sanctions period reached \$18 billion, but after sanctions were imposed by the U.S. against Iran, the volume of bilateral trade significantly slumped, he said. In recent years, the volume of trade, with crude oil and urea excluded, increased to \$5 billion, with the incessant efforts of commercial envoys and this promises a bright future in trade ties between the two countries, he said. [Page 6 >](#)



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