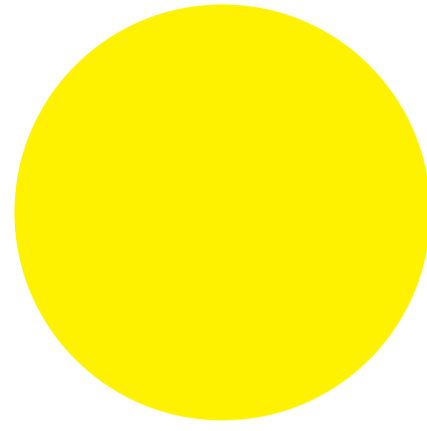




Iran envoy brands Kenya as gateway to East Africa



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Africa, a new opportunity for Iran's private sector

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Days after a visit by the Algerian foreign minister to Tehran, Iranian President Ebrahim Raeisi embarks on a three-nation African tour today, which will take him to Kenya, Uganda and Zimbabwe. The trips open up a good opportunity for Iran to strengthen its political and economic cooperation with the African countries.

In general, Iran has always paid attention to Africa and the capacities available in this continent, but during the past decades the necessary hardware and software mechanisms have not been provided to use those capacities. In fact, Iran's relations with Africa have had ups and downs. Sometimes, with the change in governments in Iran, the priorities of the country's foreign policy have also undergone changes – an issue that has damaged development of Iran's cooperation with African countries.

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Iran urges Europe to fulfill JCPOA commitments instead of making allegations

International Desk

Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman urged the European signatories to the 2015 nuclear deal to fulfill their commitments under the agreement, instead of making anti-Iran allegations. Remarks by Nasser Kanaani were a response to a recent statement by UK, France, and Germany, in which they claimed that Iran has been in violation of its nuclear deal commitments for more than four years. "Iran has been in violation of its

nuclear commitments under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), endorsed by Resolution 2231, for more than four years and its nuclear program has escalated to dangerous levels. This is of utmost concern for international peace and security," the statement by the three European countries said. Kanaani said Iran does not accept the West's allegations, stressing that such actions are unconstructive and will not lead anywhere.

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Iran a major dairy supplier to Europe



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Iran is the largest dairy product exporter in Asia that has successfully established itself as a key player in the European market, said the head of the Association of Dairy Products Industries. In an interview with an Iran Daily, Mir-Eslam Teimouri added that Iran's dairy exports have thrived due to "their high quality and com-



pliance with stringent standards" imposed by developed countries, which form a significant portion of Iran's export destinations.

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