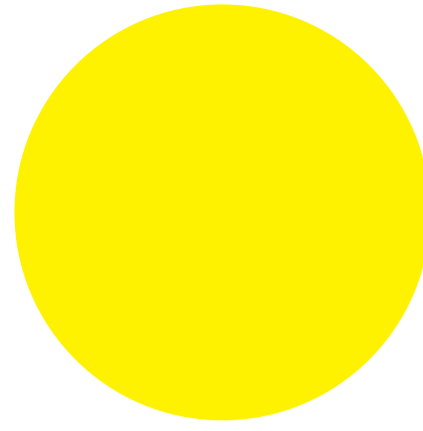




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**Malley saga no hindrance to resumption of talks**



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Robert Malley's dismissal from the position of the US representative for Iran affairs has become increasingly controversial, especially after the release of an audio file containing his private remarks in an Iranian newspaper. Over the past months, analyses have suggested that Malley, as a member of the Democratic spectrum within the Biden administration, had taken Iran negotiations seriously to reach a deal over the revival of the 2015 nuclear agreement. Apparently, his seriousness led to frustration and the removal of some of his colleagues working with him over the Iran case, including Richard Nephew. [Page 2 >](#)

**Iran Navy seeks effective presence in high seas**

Iranian Navy Commander Rear Admiral Shahram Irani said his forces were committed to achieving an effective and successful presence in the international arena and raising the Iranian flag. Admiral Irani made the remarks on Saturday as he arrived at Pulkovo International Airport in St. Petersburg to attend the parade celebrating the Day of the Russian Navy, Press TV reported. The Navy chief highlighted naval diplomacy as a key mission pursued by navies worldwide, including the Iranian Navy. He stressed that annual joint exercises conducted with the navies of Russia and China in Chabahar, the Makran coast, and the Indian Ocean were part of their naval diplomacy efforts. [Page 3 >](#)

**Nuclear desalination project running in Bushehr**

**National Desk**

Iran recently started a seawater desalination project in Bushehr, facilitated by the southern port city's nuclear power plant, a top official from the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI) said. In an interview with Mehr news agency, Deputy Head of the AEOI Pejman Shirmardi said that Bushehr nuclear power plant features a unit capable of producing up to 70,000 cubic meters of fresh water daily. He emphasized that utilizing peaceful nuclear technology offers solutions to significant challenges, such as the scarcity of fresh water and management of industrial waste. Shirmardi mentioned that, in line with the AEOI's directive to establish nuclear power plants along the Persian Gulf's shores, specifically in Makran's coasts, and a region in the north, site selection programs for seawater desalination have commenced. [Page 2 >](#)