

Iran's frozen assets transferred to Swiss central bank: *S Korea media*



Swiss National Bank

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Iranian funds frozen in South Korea were reportedly transferred to Switzerland's central bank last week for exchange and transfer to Iran. Citing an unnamed currency market source, South Korea's Yonhap Infomax said on Monday the Swiss National Bank plans to exchange its \$6 billion holdings in won for dollars and then euros in the currency market. The European bank will convert about 300 billion

won (\$223.85 million) to 400 billion won each day for the next five weeks. Last week, the Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian said the process to transfer Iranian assets to a European bank started on August 10 and will be completed in several phases. He added that the funds will be converted into euros within a few weeks before being deposited into another bank in a regional country. Iran and the US recently reached a deal to unblock

Iran's funds illegally frozen in South Korea. The agreement also includes the release of prisoners from both sides. Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani said on Monday that the US was "forced" to recognize Iran's rights in this regard. "The release of Iran's assets comes at a time when the US tries to block them by imposing unilateral sanctions. However, we forced the United States to pay attention to Iran's rights through our good

diplomatic and legal efforts." South Korean banks blocked \$6 billion worth of Iran's assets after former US president Donald Trump withdrew from the Iran nuclear deal in 2018 and re-imposed economic sanctions against Tehran. South Korea refused to release them because of fears of facing US penalties. He added that Tehran is seriously pursuing the release of its assets in Iraq, announcing that part of the process has been completed.

Iran, Algeria call for establishment of joint economic commission

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Iranian and Algerian Parliament speakers emphasized the establishment of an economic commission between the two countries to expand their relations in this field. Both officials made the comments during a joint

press conference after their meeting in Tehran on Monday. Iran's Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf said the two countries should also launch shipping lines to help the improvement of their economic ties. Algerian Parliament Speaker Ibrahim Bough-

ali, for his part, called increasing the level of economic relations between Tehran and Algiers as one of the main goals of his trip to Iran. He said that expansion of economic relations, especially in the maritime field, can help Iran and Algeria to further improve their relations.

Iran, Malaysia agree to further cooperate in different fields



Iran's foreign minister said on Monday that Tehran and Kuala Lumpur have agreed to further cooperate in many fields including economy, sports and science. Hossein Amir-Abdollahian made the remarks during a joint press conference with his visiting Malaysian counterpart Zambry Abdul Kadir. Iran's top diplomat said that a session of Iran-Malaysia joint economic commission

would convene in Tehran in the near future and its sub-committees would hold regular sessions to discuss consular, trade, economic and cultural issues and the fight against terrorism. Amir-Abdollahian said the two countries are keen to bolster scientific and technological cooperation and hold active matches in all sports fields. Both sides also agreed to speed up the extradition

of criminals and the exchange of prisoners, he said, expressing hope that the two countries would release female inmates as a first step in the near future.



Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (R) speaks during a joint press conference with his Malaysian counterpart Zambry Abdul Kadir in Tehran, Iran, on August 21, 2023. **FARS**

Saudi-Iran detente driving 'wave of reconciliation': *China*



Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi **REUTERS**

China's top diplomat has said that a Chinese-mediated detente between Iran and Saudi Arabia was driving a "wave of reconciliation" in the Middle East and pledged to firmly support Tehran on "issues concerning core interests". Wang Yi, the Chinese foreign minister, made the comments during a phone call with his Iranian counterpart Hossein Amir-Abdollahian on Sunday, according to China's Xinhua

news agency. Wang told Amir-Abdollahian that Beijing appreciated Iran's recent steps to improve ties with Saudi Arabia, including his meeting with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman in Jeddah. Wang also pledged to "continue to support countries in the Middle East in exploring a development path that suits their own national conditions, strengthening communication and dialogue, adhering to unity

and self-improvement, and realizing good neighborliness and friendship", Xinhua said. The surprise detente between Iran and Saudi Arabia, brokered by China in March, followed years of tensions between the two Middle East powers. Officials in Tehran and Riyadh have said the two countries' deteriorating relations with the United States was one of the main reasons for their shift in policy. Since the detente, the two countries have moved towards reopening diplomatic missions in each other's countries and Prince Mohammed has accepted an invitation from Amir-Abdollahian to visit Tehran, according to Tasnim news agency. Iran's foreign minister, during his call with Wang on Sunday, "expressed sincere gratitude to China for the constructive role it played in promoting the restoration of relations between Iran and Saudi Arabia".

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Max	0.01	S
Max	3.5	SiO2
Max	0.7	Al2O3
Max	0.9	CaO
Max	2.5	MgO
Ave 255		CCS(kg/p)
Min 90		8-16 mm%
Ave5		-6 mm%
Max 3.8		A.I%
Min 95		T.I%
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