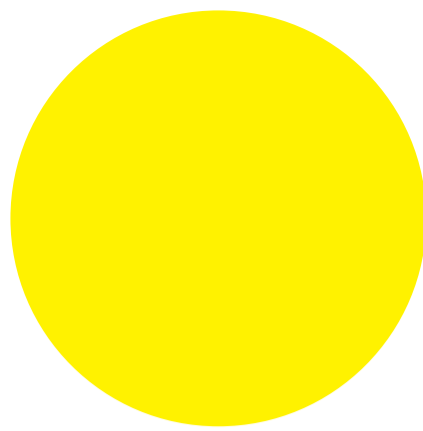




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The Secretary General of Lebanon's Hezbollah movement Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah (3rd R) meets Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (3rd R) in Beirut, Lebanon, on September 1, 2023. ● HEZBOLLAH'S MEDIA OFFICE

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Iran's Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian held talks with top Syrian and Lebanese officials on Thursday and Friday to reiterate the Islamic Republic's unwavering support for the two important countries in the Middle East. During a three-day visit to Syria and Lebanon, Iran's top diplomat and the officials from the two Arab countries discussed many issues including developments in the region, problems facing the two Arab countries, as well as relations between Tehran and Damascus and Beirut in different fields, especially in the economy.



Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (3rd R) meets Syrian President Bashar al-Assad (3rd R) in Damascus, Syria, on August 31, 2023. ● mfa.gov.ir

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### OPEC oil output rises in August as Iran hits 2018 high

OPEC oil output rose in August as Iranian supply rose to its highest since 2018, a Reuters survey found on Thursday, despite ongoing cuts by Saudi Arabia and other members of the wider OPEC+ alliance to support the market. The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries has pumped 27.56 million barrels per day (bpd) last month, the survey found, up 220,000 bpd from July. That's the first rise since February, according to Reuters surveys. Iran is exempt from OPEC cuts and its exports have been rising in 2023 despite U.S. sanctions, although views differ as to the

exact scale. "Iran's output and export data are not transparent and major decision-makers like OPEC+ that adjust their production to balance the market can't be assured of Iran's supplies in the months to come," said a consultant SVB International. Output from the 10 OPEC members that are subject to OPEC+ supply cut agreements edged lower by 10,000 bpd, the survey found. Saudi Arabia and other Gulf members maintained strong compliance with agreed cutbacks and extra voluntary reductions. Page 2 >

### Iran foils Israel's plot to sabotage missiles

**International Desk**

Iranian Defense Ministry announced that the country's security services have successfully foiled an Israeli sabotage plot against Iran's ballistic missile production and arrested several agents involved. An unnamed intelligence official the ministry on Thursday blamed arch-enemy Israel's Mossad spy agency for the alleged plan to sell Iran faulty components that would have blown up the missiles, according to AFP. Iran's Deputy Defense Minister Mehdi Farahi charged that enemy agents had attempted "to put an



explosive and undetectable circuit" inside missiles "so that it would explode at a specified time and date". The unnamed official was quoted as saying that "a very professional network, under the direct guidance of the Mossad organization, planned to sell defective and faulty parts to be used in the production of advanced missiles". Page 4 >