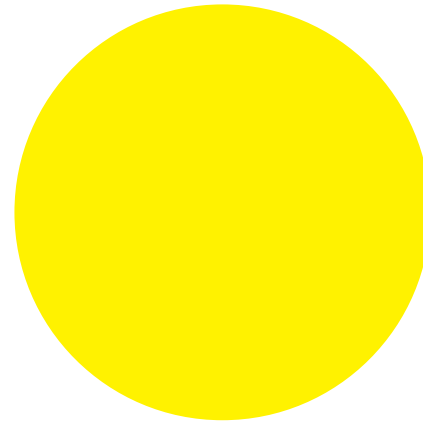


Leader: Hamas upended US agenda in region



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UNable to Secure the World

In the Israel-Hamas cease-fire, regional relations have outweighed UN involvement



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In recent days, the Gaza Strip has experienced a temporary cease-fire aimed at the mutual release of Israeli captives and Palestinian prisoners. In the meantime, relief efforts have been limited to Gaza. The cease-fire did not result from respect for the General Assembly of the United Nations or Security Council resolutions but rather from political maneuvering.

Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi expressed in a domestic session his belief that international organizations have lost their effectiveness. He stated that emerging organizations and nations must take action to support Palestine.

Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune also declared that the Security Council is nearly paralyzed, with the occupying regime paying no attention to the United Nations. He described the Security Council's paralysis as a severe crisis during the fifteenth meeting of the Group of 10 affiliated with the African Union, which was focused on Security Council reforms. The Security Council is currently witnessing crises and consecutive conflicts without real and purposeful political action. Tebboune expressed that Palestinians face a real tragedy, worsened by the incompetence of UN institutions and global entities in deterring the occupier regime from committing crimes.

He also mentioned that the Zionist regime ignores the United Nations, disregards its decisions, and neglects all duties and commitments imposed on it. In the conflict between Israel and Hamas, the United Nations has taken almost no action beyond media posturing. At the peak of its impotence, the organization could only acknowledge some unprecedented events in this war. For example, Médecins Sans Frontières figures show that during a 50-day period in Gaza, 100 UN staff, 60 journalists, and over 60 medical and healthcare workers were killed. The failure of various UN bodies, as well as the Arab and Islamic worlds, to end the humanitarian catastrophe inflicted by Israel in Gaza raises important questions that legal experts and political analysts should address. What stands out is the disappearance of old mechanisms of international consensus and the emergence of new regional alliances, a strong indication of a new international order, evident even in the war between Hamas and Israel.

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