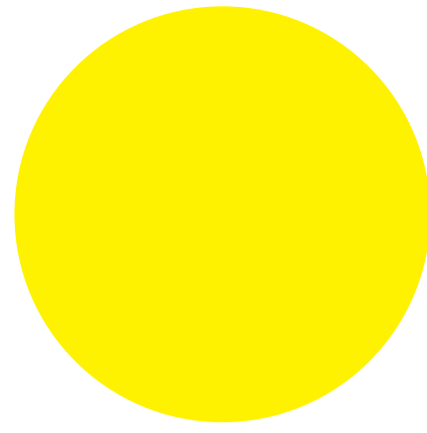


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## Pakistan, security neighborhood policy of Iran



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### OPINION EXCLUSIVE

Iran urgently needs to utilize its advantages in a stable regional environment which implies the existence of minimum political and security stability to enable the pursuit of the country's strategies and plans. Despite its potential geographical advantages, the surrounding environment of Iran remains unstable due to various reasons, including political instability (stemming from conflicting interests among various groups) and foreign interventions. The political-security dependence of some regional countries has increased regional vulnerability and consequently foreign interventions. Therefore, a significant portion of Iran's regional policy should be dedicated to stabilizing this environment. The new approach to the foreign policy adopted by the incumbent Iranian government entails formulating clear international and regional strategies and considering major changes in the international system, which can unlock Iran's geographical advantage and lay the groundwork for a coherent neighborhood policy. Achieving the outlined goals in the neighborhood policy necessitates precise identification of common opportunities in geopolitical, economic, and cultural realms, along with knowledge and idea exchange, cultural and artistic affairs, tourism development, large-scale investment opportunities, and economic profitability, as well as mitigating existing damages and threats. [Page 2 >](#)

## US-Israeli scenario for West Asia



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The US veto of the resolution recognizing Palestine as a full member of the United Nations in the Security Council should mark the beginning of a paradigm shift in the regional strategies of Muslim nations. More than six months have elapsed since the onset of relentless Israeli aggression on the Gaza Strip. The actual death toll likely exceeds 34,000, with two-thirds of them women and children. The majority of Gazans have been uprooted from their homes, enduring hunger and famine throughout this period. The US dealing with the Gaza war is a wake-up call to Arab nations relying on American guidance for regional matters, shedding light on the depth of US agendas in the region. The recent veto, after eighty years, can only be justified by the US primary allegiance to Israel's interests. The extensive US military support following Hamas' Operation Al-Aqsa Storm on October 7 indicates a fading role for Washington's Arab allies in shaping US policy in West Asia. [Page 8 >](#)

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