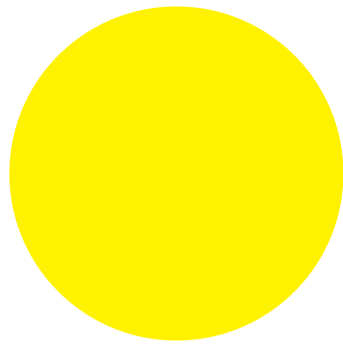


Iran's economy to grow 3.2% in 2024, inflation to fall 5.2%: **World Bank**



2 >



irandaily.ir

newspaper.irandaily.ir

IranDailyWeb

Dozens killed in Israel attack on refugee camp in Gaza

Sanders: US complicit in Israeli crimes

7 >

Pezeshkian's foreign policy based on constructive engagement



By **Rahman Ghahremanpour**
Strategic affairs analyst

The article by President-elect Masoud Pezeshkian about his government's perspective on foreign policy is significant in many ways, as it sends a crystal-clear message to the world: Iran's new administration is all about striking a balance in its foreign affairs.

The 20-year vision document is a major guiding light for the Islamic Republic of Iran. When it was being drafted, two main schools of thought on foreign policy emerged. The first argued that confrontational approaches were needed to safeguard Iran's interests, pushing for resistance against the West.

The second believed engagement with the global community was the way forward to secure Iran's interests. Ultimately, the "constructive engagement" concept – the result of a consensus among experts, politicians, and decision-makers – was enshrined as the cornerstone of Iran's foreign policy in the document. Sadly, this approach was sidelined during Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's presidency and was limited to Europe with lackluster results under his successor Hassan Rouhani.

Pezeshkian's article calls to mind that internal consensus, backing a balanced, constructive engagement with the world. During the election campaign for president, both the confrontational and engagement-focused viewpoints were on full display.

Page 2 >



Armed Forces Ready to Work With New Gov't: **Top General**

Pezeshkian says favors balance in foreign relations

7 >

Iran's President-elect Masoud Pezeshkian (c) meets with the country's top military commanders in Tehran on July 13, 2024.

IRNA



Husseinieh Azam Mosque, a hub of religious significance and cultural heritage in Zanja 3 >



Iranians learn Paris path as UWW announces Olympic seeding 6 >



Iranian artists shine at French Millon auction 8 >

'I'm bored, so I shoot'

Israeli army's approval of free-for-all violence in Gaza

4-5 >



SPECIAL ISSUE

Iran's exports to Iraq up 28% in Q1 calendar year

Iran exported about \$3 billion worth of products to the neighboring Iraq in the first three months of this year in the Iranian calendar (started March 21, 2024), showing a 28% increase compared to same period last year. The West Asia Office of the Trade Promotion Organization of Iran (TPOI) submitted a comprehensive report on the trade between Iran and Iraq from March to June 22, 2024, first three months of the Iranian calendar, Mehr News Agency reported.

2 >