

# President: Iran seeks diplomacy from West to East



Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian disembarks a plane on September 26, 2024 after his arrival in Tehran from New York where he participated in the UN General Assembly annual session. [president.ir](#)

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Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian said his

administration seeks to pursue political and economic diplomacy with the world from the West to the East, from New York to Samarkand. "As promised, we will interact with the East and

the West based on national interests," Pezeshkian said in a post on his X account on Thursday. Pezeshkian, who was in the United States to take part in the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly, added that in line with such a policy and simultaneous with his meetings and those of Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi in New York, negotiations were underway in Uzbekistan

between Iran's economy minister and authorities from Asian countries. He noted that Iran's Vice President Mohammad Reza Aref will also travel to Pakistan and Armenia in the coming days as part of that policy, and expressed hope that the visits will have results that will benefit the Iranian people's livelihood. During his three-day stay in New York, the Iranian president delivered two separate speeches to the annual session of the General Assembly and the session on "Strengthening the United Nations Goals" and held meetings with authorities from more than 15 countries

and several other groups. During the meetings, he repeatedly emphasized Iran's readiness to open new chapter in relations with countries.

**Iran's prosperity**  
In meeting with Iranian nationals living in the US, Pezeshkian said he will spare no effort to bring prosperity for the country. The president said his goal is to make Iranians live with dignity inside and outside the country. He said that he will try to get help from all the elites and competent people on the path of building Iran. "If there was no love for the country, we would

have entrusted the presidency to others who are interested in it", the president said. Pezeshkian did not deny problems facing Iranians in the country but said how the Western media portray Iran is inaccurate and false and the reality in the country is far from what the Western media show. Pezeshkian was elected as Iran's president in July runoff election, beating his conservative rival Saeed Jalili. The election was called after Iran's late president Ebrahim Raisi died in a helicopter crash in May, in which seven others also died.

## Iran's FM: Talk of dialogue dominate meetings with Europeans

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Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi said talk of the opening dialogue between Iran and the European countries prevailed the atmosphere of his meetings with European sides on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly's annual session in New York. In an interview with IRNA, Iran's top diplomat said that during his meetings with the European sides he discussed numerous issues including Iran's nuclear program, Israel's war on Lebanon, Iran's military cooperation with Russia and

accusations leveled against Iran regarding transfer of drones and missiles to Russia to be used in Ukraine war. He referred to negotiations on revival of the 2015 nuclear deal between Iran and world powers as one of the main issues which was addressed during the meetings. "All of them know that there is no other way to ensure that Iran's nuclear program is peaceful, rather than negotiations," Araghchi called the negotiations, not sanctions, threats and pressure as the best way to ease their concerns over Iran's nuclear



program. Araghchi, who played a key role in the negotiations that culminated in the 2015 landmark nuclear deal with world powers which has since unraveled, said, "In all the meetings I had with European countries, I said that you can choose the path of negotiation and you can also choose the path of sanctions." He underlined that sanctions are definitely not the solution to problems. The United States unilaterally withdrew from the nuclear deal in 2018 and reimposed sanctions on Iran.

## Delegations walk out of UNGA in protest at Netanyahu

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Delegations of many world countries walked out of the UN General Assembly on Friday at the same time as Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu began his address to the assembly. The regime's wars in Gaza and Lebanon have claimed the lives of tens of thousands of people over the past year. His presence in New York also sparked a massive demonstration outside UN headquarters. Israel has launched a devastating war on the Gaza Strip since last October and has

killed more than 41,000 Palestinians - mostly women and children. The regime has also launched a ruinous war on Lebanon where more than 1,500 people have lost their lives in Israel's attacks since October. Since Monday alone, the regime's strikes have killed more than 700 people in Lebanon. The Israeli attacks have also sparked an exodus of around 118,000 people. On Friday, Lebanon's National News Agency said an Israeli strike killed a family of nine in south Lebanon. Hours later, Hezbollah



lah fired rockets into the north Israeli city of Tiberias, saying it was responding to "savag" strikes on Lebanese towns and villages. Addressing the UN General Assembly, Netanyahu said Israel is to continue Lebanon strikes "until we meet our objectives." In his speech, Netanyahu sought to pin blame for the conflict on Iran. He claimed that Israel was defending itself against Tehran on seven fronts, including against Hamas in Gaza.

### SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE

#### Invitation for one stage Bidding

Islamic Republic of Iran  
FARS Six Cities Sanitation Improvement Project  
Invitation for Procurement of:  
DESIGN, BUILD, INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF SEPIDAN  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
IsDB Financing No. IRN-0107

The Government of Islamic Republic of Iran has received financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) towards the cost of the Fars Six Cities Sanitation Improvement Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this financing to payments under the contracts for Sepidan wastewater treatment plant. The Fars Water and Wastewater Company (FWWC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for Procurement of: Remaining Works of Design, Build, Installation And Operation Of Sepidan Wastewater Treatment Plant as described in the following table:

No	City	Description of Package
1	Sepidan	Remaining Works of Procurement of Design, Build And Operate Sepidan Wastewater Treatment Plant with capacity 4,400 M <sup>3</sup> /day

Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures using Post-Qualification as specified in the IsDB's Guidelines for the Procurement of Goods, Works and Related Services under IsDB Project Financing (April 2019), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guideline and Bidding Documents. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 1.18 -21 setting forth IsDB's policy on conflict of interest.

Interested eligible Applicants may obtain further information and inspect the bidding documents from the Fars Water & Wastewater Company (address below) as from the date of SPN Publication.

A complete set of the Bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Applicants (a) on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a non-refundable fee of

### آگهی تدارک خصوصی

#### (فراخوان مناقصه یک مرحله‌ای)

جمهوری اسلامی ایران  
پروژه بهسازی بهداشت ۶ شهر استان فارس  
دعوت برای باقیمانده تدارک طراحی، ساخت، نصب تجهیزات و بهره‌برداری تصفیه‌خانه فاضلاب شهر سپیدان  
شماره اعتبار سرمایه بانک توسعه اسلامی: IRN-0107

دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران اعتباری از بانک توسعه اسلامی (IsDB) جهت اجرای پروژه ارتقای بهداشت ۶ شهر استان فارس دریافت داشته و در نظر دارد بخشی از این اعتبار را به منظور پرداخت‌های قراردادها و تصفیه‌خانه‌های فاضلاب شهرهای مربوطه به مصرف برساند. شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس هم اکنون از پیشنهادات لاک و مهر شده پیمانکاران واجد صلاحیت جهت باقیمانده طراحی، ساخت، نصب، بهره‌برداری تصفیه‌خانه فاضلاب شهر سپیدان که در جدول زیر تشریح شده است، دعوت می‌کند.

ردیف	نام شهر	شرح کار
۱	سپیدان	باقیمانده کارهای طراحی، ساخت، نصب تجهیزات و بهره‌برداری تصفیه‌خانه فاضلاب شهر سپیدان به ظرفیت ۴۴۰۰ متر مکعب در شبانه روز

مناقصه از طریق فرآیند پس ارزیابی تعیین شده در دستور العمل تأمین کالا و اجرای کار بانک توسعه اسلامی (آوریل ۲۰۱۹) برای مناقصه رقابتی داخلی (NCB) انجام خواهد شد و در دسترس تمامی پیشنهاد دهندگان از شرکت‌های واجد شرایط خصوصی که در دستور العمل بانک مذکور تعریف شده، می‌باشد. علاوه بر این، لطفاً به پاراگراف ۱۸، ۱۹-۲۱ که سیاست IsDB را در مورد تعارض منافع ارائه می‌دهد، مراجعه کنید.

مناقضیان علاقه‌مند واجد شرایط می‌توانند برای بررسی و کسب اطلاعات بیشتر، اسناد مناقصه را در ساعات اداری از شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان فارس به آدرس زیر از تاریخ انتشار آگهی دریافت نمایند.

مناقضیان می‌توانند مجموعه‌های کامل، از اسناد مناقصه به زبان انگلیسی و فارسی (نسخه فارسی هر فاجت اطلاع) با درخواست کتبی در مقابل پرداخت هزینه انتشار آگهی به عهده برنده مناقصه خواهد بود.

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