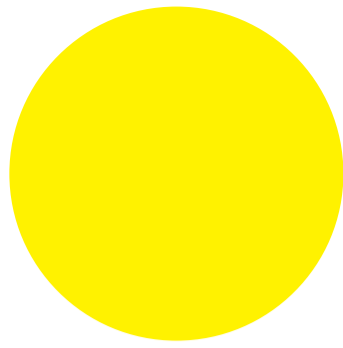


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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

European countries appear set to adopt a resolution against Iran at the upcoming meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)'s Board of Governors. However, this measure is already destined to fail, as it relies on pressure rather than constructive engagement. Iranian officials, including Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi, have made it clear that the Islamic Republic will respond with reciprocal actions if confronted with a censure resolution.

After more than two decades of negotiations, Western nations still fail to grasp that Iran does not yield to intimidation. This resilience is deeply rooted in Iranian culture, the revolutionary ethos of its political system, and Iran's regional and international standing.

Anyone remotely acquainted with Iranian culture understands that resistance to coercion is a deeply ingrained value. Iranian literature is rich with epic tales, poetry, and stories that acclaim resistance over surrender, perseverance over convenience, and death over living without dignity.

The 1979 Islamic Revolution embodies this spirit. The Islamic Republic of Iran was established on the principle of resisting foreign dominance. Its foreign policy slogan—dignity, wisdom, prudence—prioritizes dignity above all, with w i s -

d o m and prudence often viewed as tools to preserve it. Page 7 >

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Anti-Iran resolution at Board of Governors meeting to fuel disputes

Europe's choice; Cooperation or confrontation

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OPINION

As the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) convenes for its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, all eyes are on Iran. IAEA Director-General

Rafael Grossi, who recently paid a visit to Tehran and met with Iranian officials, will present his quarterly report on Iran's Safeguards related activities and its implementation of the nuclear deal, known as the JCPOA.

However, rumors and media reports suggest that the European troika (the UK, France, and Germany) has drafted a resolution against Iran, which has sparked harsh criticism and warnings from Tehran. Mohammad Eslami, the head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, explicitly warned during his meeting with Grossi in Tehran that, "Any resolution on Iran's nuclear issue will be met with a swift response... Passing a resolution will naturally give us the right to take countermeasures." Nevertheless, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian expressed Tehran's readiness to cooperate and converge with the IAEA during his meeting with Grossi.

In recent days, media outlets and nuclear experts have highlighted two contrasting views on Grossi's visit to Tehran. Some have interpreted the visit, which took place after Donald Trump's re-election as US president, as a warning from the IAEA to Tehran, suggesting that Grossi presented the European troika's draft resolution to Iran as a clear warning about the consequences of adopting the resolution. Page 2 >

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