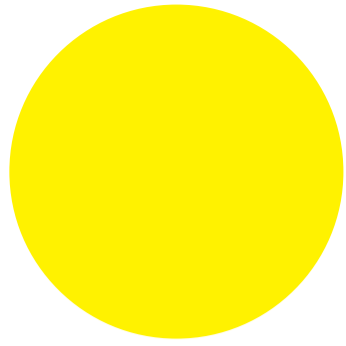


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Zionism 'gravest threat' to dignity of Jewish people: **Zarif**



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Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi (l) and his Syrian counterpart Bassam al-Sabbagh hold a joint press conference in Tehran, Iran, on November 19, 2024.

Pure truths in Zarif's message

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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

In a video message to the world's Jewish community, Mohammad Javad Zarif, Iran's former foreign minister and current vice president, has hit the nail on the head by emphasizing that there is a stark distinction between Zionism and Judaism. Zarif has also pointed out that the actions taken by the Israeli regime against the Palestinian people over the past seven decades under Zionism have no bearing on the teachings of Judaism, particularly the Ten Commandments of Moses. The Iranian Jewish community has consistently taken a similar stance. In the past, the late founder of the Islamic Republic of Iran Ayatollah Khomeini also drew a line between Zionism and Judaism, and the current leader of the Islamic Republic Ayatollah Khamenei holds the same view. It is a harsh reality that the Israeli regime has been exploiting Jewish teachings to further its own political interests. The slaughter of innocent people in the Gaza Strip and Lebanon over the past year, which has been a thorn in the side of freedom-loving individuals worldwide, has no connection to the teachings of Judaism, which is a religion of peace.

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Decreasing age of onset for heart disease raises concerns

Although heart disease usually strikes women 10 years later than men, its onset is becoming increasingly common at a younger age in this country, said Head of the 8th International Iranian Heart Failure in Iran, Babak Sharif-Kashani, a cardiologist and faculty member at Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences.

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Germany, US on collision course in Trumpian era

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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

Trump's victory signifies increased defense spending and security pressures for Europe. Simultaneously, it will also impose greater economic strain on Germany. Germany's situation is expected to deteriorate more sharply compared to France under a Trump presidency. As Europe's economic powerhouse post-Brexit, Germany faces significant challenges against Trump, the "tariff man." Even if US consumers bear the brunt of tariffs—a tax imposed on foreign goods upon entry—and German-European goods continue to sell in the US, the mere existence of tariffs constricts markets. Meanwhile, Germany's economy, heavily reliant on exports, holds a substantial trade surplus with the US. In 2023, Germany recorded a €63.3 billion trade surplus with the US, with a tenth of its exports valued at €157.9 billion going to America. The economic impact of Trump's tariffs on Germany is projected to amount to 1% of its GDP, negatively affecting future growth as well.

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