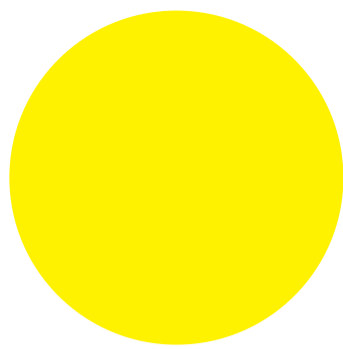


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# Iran nixes US, UK accusations over Ukraine war

Iran's ambassador to the UN categorically rejected as baseless accusations made by the US and UK against Tehran over the Ukraine war and regional destabilization.

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## France spearheading strategy of European defiance against Trump's America



By **Abed Akbari**  
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**OPINION EXCLUSIVE**

Under the leadership of Emmanuel Macron, France has championed the vision of Europe becoming an independent bloc, distancing itself from trade rivals like China and the United States in areas ranging from defense and security to advanced technologies. Trump's victory offers Macron a new "raison d'être," particularly in matters of trade and security. Yet, Macron was one of the first European leaders to congratulate Trump after his win, even as he prepared for a speech at a European summit in Hungary, calling for a strong and unified European response to the US election. This dual approach reflects the uncertain future of France-US relations, as France seeks to assert its interests robustly.

After the Hungary summit, Macron, disheartened by Europe's lukewarm reaction, announced plans to work with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz for a more unified Europe. However, considering Germany's internal fragmentation, this goal seems ambitious at best.

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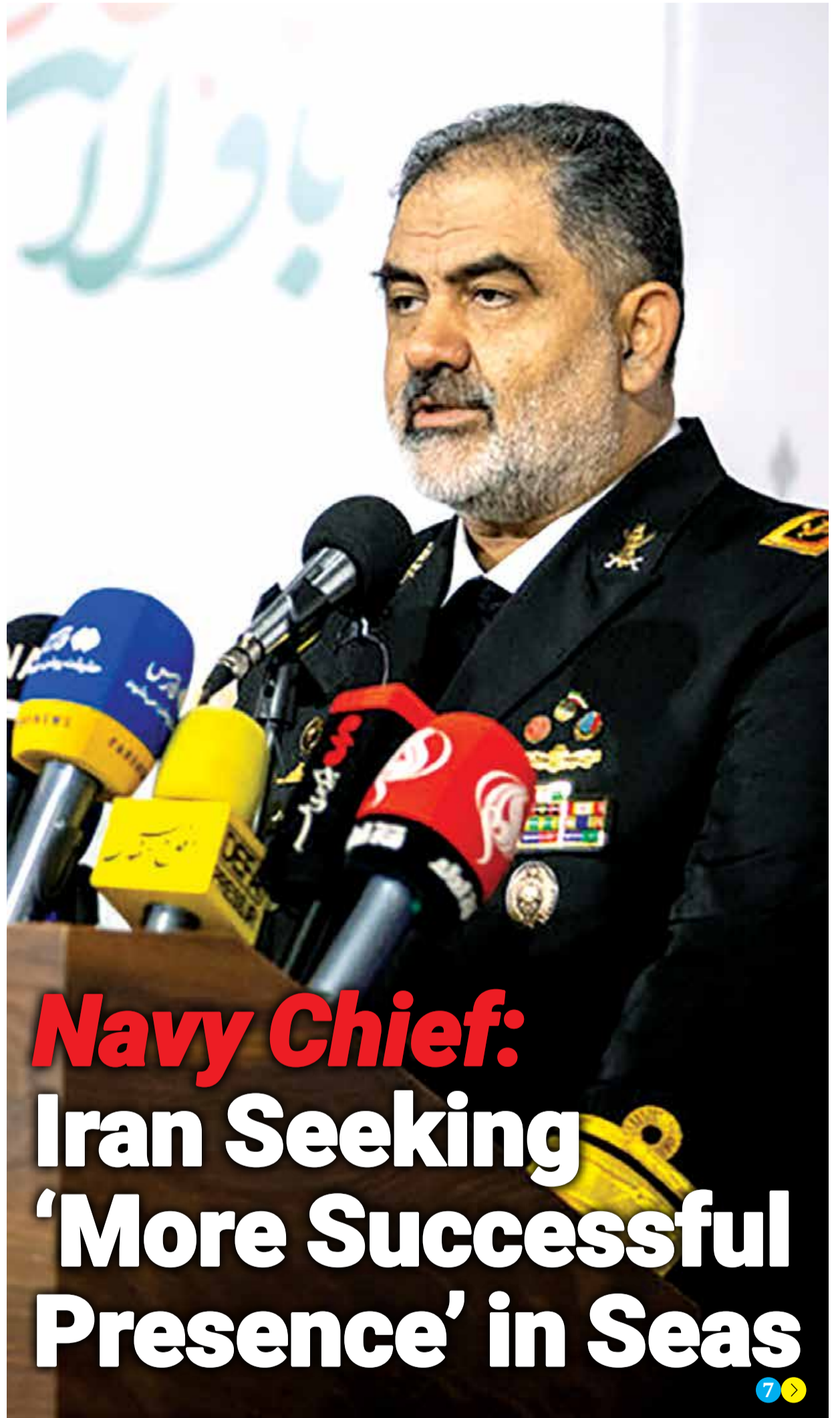
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**PERSPECTIVE**

In the early hours of Friday, November 22, 2024, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) adopted a resolution concerning Iran, reflecting the collective stance of its Board of Governors. Of the 35 member states, 19 voted in favor of the resolution, while 12 countries abstained, and Russia, China, and Burkina Faso expressed their opposition. This resolution, proposed by the European Troika—comprising France, Germany, and the United Kingdom—alongside the United States, urges Iran to suspend its uranium enrichment activities at the 60% level. It also calls for the dilution of its stockpile of 60% enriched uranium to below 5%, aligning with the principles of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA).

The IAEA looks forward to continued dialogue and cooperation to ensure regional stability and progress toward nuclear non-proliferation.

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