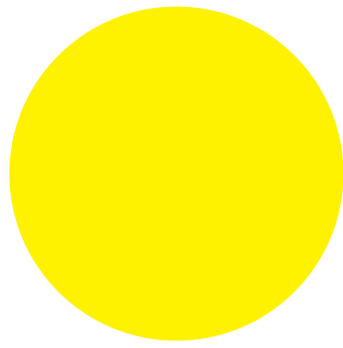


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Parliament, government resolved to cooperate

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OPINION

Despite some criticism from supporters, the government of President Masoud Pezeshkian remains committed to national unity and cooperation. The Iranian president, accompanied by his cabinet members, paid a visit to the parliament yesterday. In a three-hour joint session, with some parts held behind closed doors, lawmakers and government officials shared their views on various issues. What stood out in the remarks of Parliament Speaker Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf and President Pezeshkian was the need for continued cooperation between the government and parliament to address the issues of the people.

The session took place amid controversy surrounding a bill ratified by the parliament on women's dress code, which has sparked opposition from many of Pezeshkian's supporters. According to the parliament speaker, the so-called "Chastity and Hijab Act" is set to be implemented on December 13. Many of the president's fans have called on him not to enforce the law. [Page 8 >](#)



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National interests may require Iran to engage in talks with US

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INTERVIEW
EXCLUSIVE

Representatives from Iran and the European troika – France, the UK, and Germany – launched a new round of talks in Geneva on Friday, following several years of strained relations. With both sides agreeing to continue the talks, the question now is whether we can be optimistic about a breakthrough and the US, under Donald Trump's presidency, will eventually join the negotiations. Iran Daily spoke with Sasan Karimi, a scholar and researcher on international issues, to explore these issues.

IRAN DAILY: The first round of new talks between Iran and Europe took place on Friday, attended by deputy foreign ministers from Iran, the UK, France, and Germany. According to official statements, both sides have agreed to continue the talks. Given the strained relations between Iran and Europe over the past three years, can we regard the decision to continue talks as a positive sign?

KARIMI: Yes, we can be optimistic that the continuation of talks will enable both sides to reach agreements on contentious issues and existing challenges. [Page 7 >](#)