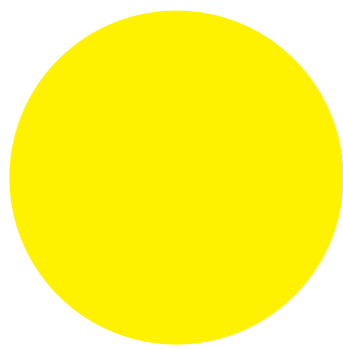


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The photo shows an aerial view of a thoroughfare packed with people rallying to mark the anniversary of Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution in Tehran, Iran, on February 10, 2025. **ALI HASSANPOUR / IRAN DAILY**

Joining FATF key to attracting foreign investment

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OPINION EXCLUSIVE

The Financial Action Task Force (FATF), a global banking treaty, aims to combat money laundering by ensuring the transparent flow of funds. It requires that the origin and destination of funds be clearly identified to prevent dirty money from infiltrating monetary systems. Countries embracing FATF internationally commit to its recommendations and FATF, in turn, should also be open to their suggestions. Joining FATF cannot be seen inherently detrimental. When a global power like Russia and its President

Vladimir Putin urges BRICS nations to combat money laundering and avoid being blacklisted, it sends a powerful message to Iran. It implies that major powers like Russia does not wish to be on the blacklist. Russia's stance is understandable, especially since it faces sanctions, some of which may even be harsher than those imposed on Iran. Yet, Russia values its banking ties with economic partners and friendly nations and recognizes its people's need for global banking access, hence its desire to avoid being blacklisted. In fact, non-membership in FATF does not penalize governments but puts the interests of their people at stake. [Page 2 >](#)



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Why US cannot be trusted: **Experts**

EXCLUSIVE Iran's Leader has firmly rejected negotiations with the Trump administration as "unwise, unintelligent and dishonorable." Citing past experiences, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei emphasizes that the US has consistently failed to build trust, making talks with dignity impossible. His strategy focuses on boosting internal strength while dismissing talks with US. However, some radical factions are attempting to exploit this mistrust for domestic political gain, which could play into Trump's "maximum pressure" policy. The situation ahead will reveal who will support the government of Masoud Pezeshkian and who will exacerbate polarization around Trump. [See page 4-5 >](#)

