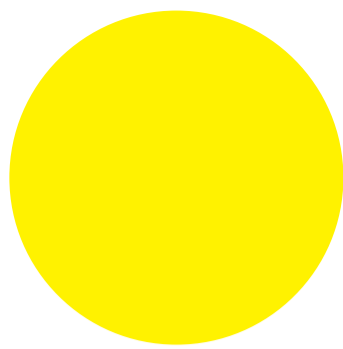


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Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian (L) speaks with Economy Minister Abdolnaser Hemmati at the Parliament on March 2, 2025 in Tehran during a session in which lawmakers impeached the latter.

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EU-US rift; an opportunity for Iran

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The heated meeting between Zelensky and Trump on February 31 in Washington has made important points for political observers. Of course, many of them believed that the new Trump presidency would be a shock to the world. But the most important issue is the depth and stubbornness of Trump in announcing his administration's policies and trying to implement them. As for Ukraine, experts have already stated that Trump will face difficulties as a businessman. He is very eager to acquire minerals and rare discovered materials from Ukraine instead of financial assistance provided by the United States. Before explaining the conflict between Ukraine and Russia, it is worth reviewing some of the main aspects of Trump's approach to global and regional problems. First, one should understand the moral point that

Trump is not adhering to any of the commitments made by the previous Biden administration. The second aspect of Trump's approach is his unwillingness to fulfill America's global mission to uphold universal values such as liberalism, democracy, etc. The third issue is the preference of America's immediate needs over long-term needs, especially in economic matters. In response, Europeans got the message and reacted to the heated Zelensky-Trump meeting. As the New York Times reported: European leaders quickly extended their support for Ukraine on Friday after President Trump sharply criticized Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky during a White House meeting. Leaders rallied behind Ukraine and praised its embattled president, with statements coming one after the other from France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Denmark, the Netherlands, Portugal, the Czech Republic, Norway, Finland, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Slovenia, Belgium, Lithuania. The leaders of Canada, Australia and New Zealand added their voices to Europe.

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INTERVIEW In an interview, Mahmoud Shouri, a political analyst, breaks down the tangled web of international relations, especially the shifting dynamics between Russia, the US and Iran. He digs into the complexities of these interactions, pointing out how the thaw in US-Russia ties could affect Iran's position on the world stage. Shouri brushes aside the pessimistic views, suggesting instead that Russia's current focus might just line up with Iran's interests, particularly regarding nuclear talks. As tensions with Europe bubble beneath the surface, he sheds light on how Russia's game plan could shape Iran's future. The interview uncovers the behind-the-scenes maneuvering of global powers and their impact on Iran's path forward.

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