

Pezeshkian: Iran, Oman espousing each other in regional vicissitudes

International Desk

Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian on Monday hailed “long-standing and cordial” relations between Tehran and Muscat, stressing that the two West Asian countries have always stood by each other through the region’s ups and downs.

In a meeting with visiting Oman’s Interior Minister Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi in the Iranian capital, Pezeshkian stated that interactions between the two countries have always been built on brotherhood, mutual respect, and goodwill.

The Iranian president also expressed appreciation for Oman’s constructive role in regional affairs, saying that Oman’s efforts — especially its mediation between Iran and the United States — are worthy of praise and show the peace-seeking approach of the officials of the Persian Gulf country.

Pezeshkian also praised Oman’s “clear

and firm stance” in supporting the oppressed people of Gaza and condemning Israel’s crimes in the Gaza Strip as “highly valuable.”

“If all Islamic countries had supported the people of Gaza with such an approach, we would not be witnessing these bitter and tragic events in this region,” the Iranian president said.

Pezeshkian added that if Islamic countries stand united, they will turn into a great power that will safeguard the interests and security of Muslim nations and will ward off any aggression or violation against Islamic lands.

He expressed hope that the visit by the Omani minister would pave the way for further strengthening of the ties between the two countries, adding that Iran is ready to broaden its interactions with Oman in all scientific, economic, cultural, social, and political fields.

The Omani minister, for his part, appreciated Pezeshkian’s stance on expanding relations with Islamic



Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian (R) shakes hands with Oman’s Interior Minister Hamoud bin Faisal Al Busaidi during a meeting in Tehran on October 27, 2025.

● **president.ir**

countries, saying, “This constructive approach from the Islamic Republic of Iran has always remained steady throughout past decades and has been pursued by Oman with the same spirit of brotherhood and goodwill.” Earlier in the day, the Omani official held a separate meeting with the Secretary of Iran’s Supreme National Security Council Ali Larijani, during which they underlined the need to increase economic and security cooperation between the two countries.

The Omani minister also extended an official invitation to Larijani to visit Muscat.

Relations between Iran and Oman are among the oldest and most stable in



the Persian Gulf region. Despite regional tensions and shifting geopolitical alignments, Tehran and Muscat have maintained consistent, cordial, and pragmatic ties.

Oman has served as a key mediator by

hosting indirect talks, bridging communication gaps, and offering a neutral platform crucial to the high-stakes negotiations between the US and Iran on the Islamic Republic’s peaceful nuclear program in 2025.

Iran upbraids UN action vis-à-vis global developments

US, allies ‘biggest violators’ of UN Charter: *FM spox*



Iran’s Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baqaei addresses a ceremony marking the 80th anniversary of the United Nations’ founding in Tehran on October 27, 2025.

● **IRNA**

International Desk

Iran on Monday criticized the United Nations’ treatment of recent developments in the Middle East region and across the globe, saying that the UN Security Council has failed to carry out its duties.

“The United Nations has not performed satisfactorily in its recent tests,” Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmail Baqaei said during an address to a ceremony marking the 80th anniversary of the United Nations’ founding.

“The (UN) Security Council, as the most important body responsible for maintaining international peace and security, has fallen short of carrying out its duties, and this failure has negatively affected other aspects of the UN’s performance as well.”

Referring to a US-Israeli aggression against Iran in June, which killed at least 1,064 people in the country, including military commanders, nuclear scientists, and civilians, Baqaei highlighted why Iran must hold the international community and the United Na-

tions accountable.

“Our country was attacked by the Zionist regime and the United States without any justification. In this test, the United Nations failed to perform effectively,” he underlined.

He further noted that the Security Council “due to US influence, was unable to issue even a brief statement condemning this aggression.”

“This same situation has been observed in other recent events, including the efforts by three European countries to reimpose terminated sanctions on Iran under the pretext of nuclear issues,” he added.

Despite clear biases within the UN Security Council and other bodies, and “unlawful and oppressive resolutions” against Iran, Baqaei said the country has “never torn apart the UN Charter in disrespect of its principles.”

“We have never considered the United Nations an ineffective body,” he said, contrasting Iran’s approach with the Israeli regime’s actions like threatening international court judges or designating the secretary-general as persona non grata.

“Now is not the time for retreat or inaction. We believe in justice, and

we have faith in a United Nations that truly represents the rights of nations,” he highlighted.

Baqaei elaborated that safeguarding international peace and security, alongside developing friendly relations based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of people, were defined as the UN’s primary goals.

He lamented that from its inception, the UN’s principles have been subjected to “violation, arbitrary interpretation, and repeated abuse” by powers unable to free themselves from a “colonial mindset and delusion of superiority.” He pointed to the current global landscape, marred by endless wars, widespread injustice, and human dignity falling victim to greed and racism, as a consequence.

Baqaei also slammed “aggressive unilateralism” guiding the United States and its allies, which has plunged the world into unprecedented insecurity and chaos.

“Undoubtedly, the United States and some of its allies are the biggest violators of the principles and objectives of the UN Charter,” Baqaei stated.

According to Baqaei, the genocide in the occupied Palestinian territories and the Israeli regime’s military attacks on several countries, terrorist acts, and occupation of sovereign lands, all with the “full support and complicity” of the US and some European governments, created an atmosphere of “absolute impunity.”

Beijing insists on win-win cooperation with Tehran: *Envoy*

International Desk

China’s Ambassador to Iran Zhong Peiwu said his country insists on win-win cooperation with Iran to bring prosperity to the people of both nations.

Speaking at a press conference on Monday, the Chinese diplomat said that Beijing is perusing the implementation of recent agreements reached between the leaders of the two countries.

China is Iran’s largest trade partner. The two Asian countries have expanded their relations in recent years, especially following the West’s illegal pressure on Iran due to its peaceful nuclear program.

Back in 2021, both countries signed a 25-year strategic cooperation agreement to further expand their cooperation in various fields, especially in economy.

“China and Iran agree on and practice multilateralism, and both countries hope to build a more equitable international order,” the Chinese ambassador said, adding that Tehran and Beijing have same positions on the issue which can establish a foundation for cooperation between the two countries.

Pointing to Iran’s tensions with the West over its nuclear program, Zhong said Beijing has always insisted that resolving Iran’s nuclear issue is only possible through political, diplomatic, and peaceful means.

“We oppose threats, coercion, and sanctions pressure. Certain countries insisted on triggering the snapback mechanism. This move was not constructive and has caused a serious setback in the diplomatic process concerning Iran’s nuclear issue.”

China calls on the United States and European



Zhong Peiwu
● **IRNA**

countries to show political goodwill, step up diplomatic efforts, bring the Iranian nuclear issue back onto the diplomatic track, and prevent any further escalation of tensions, he said. In 2015, Iran and world powers – including France, Britain and Germany – reached an agreement that saw the easing of international sanctions on Tehran in exchange for curbs on its nuclear program.

But the United States, during Trump’s first term in office, unilaterally withdrew from the accord in 2018 and reimposed biting economic sanctions.

Tehran adhered to the deal until Washington’s withdrawal, and then began rolling back on its commitments.

The European parties to the deal also failed to fulfill their commitment to the agreement. Several rounds of talks to revive the agreement failed, and in August, the UK, Germany and France triggered the so-called “snapback” process on the pretext of Iran’s non-compliance with its obligations, leading to the re-imposition of the UN sanctions.

In a letter to the UN chief, Iran, China and Russia have denounced as “legally and procedurally flawed” the attempt by the three European countries aimed at restoring all UN Security Council sanctions against Iran previously lifted under the 2015 nuclear deal.

Russia says stands hand in hand with Iran against Western bullying

International Desk

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said Moscow strongly condemns the bullying and coercive behavior of certain countries over Iran’s peaceful nuclear program, adding that Russia stands hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder with Iran.

“Over the past years, Russia and Iran have developed very deep, highly practical, and multifaceted cooperation, and I believe there is no mistrust between our countries,” Ryabkov told IRNA on the sidelines of the signing ceremony of the cooperation agreement among the Parliaments of BRICS member states in Moscow.



Sergei Ryabkov
● **IRNA**

“I hope those who are aware of the very difficult and challenging period that both our nations are going through will equally understand that Iran and Russia must stand even closer together.”

Ryabkov said that the Russian Federation is ready to strengthen its relations with Iran in all areas including economy, transportation and nuclear energy.

He also slammed the “bullying behavior” of certain countries toward Iran, saying, “The fact that some in the world — not only in the United States but also in Europe and the European Union — use Iran’s nuclear issue as a pretext for bullying and for resorting to military power against Iran runs counter to international security and the overall well-being of humanity. We strongly condemn this approach. We stand hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder with Iran.”

“We are also very grateful for all the support we receive from Iran — whether in the political sphere or in other areas. Such support is of great importance in this challenging period.”

Mohammad Ali Rajabi
Cartoonist

CARTOON

