

Qalibaf says Iran will judge US actions, not words

Negotiators reportedly strike deal to extend ceasefire



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Iran's top negotiator said on Friday that Tehran does not trust guarantees and words, and would judge the other side by its actions as there are reports of an agreement between Iran and the United States to extend their ceasefire and start a new round of talks.

"We have no trust in guarantees or words - only actions are the measure," Mohammad Baqer Qalibaf said in a statement shared on X. "No action will be taken before the other side acts."

"We seize concessions not through dialogue, but with missiles; in negotiations, we merely make them understand", Qalibaf added.

He also said the winner of any agreement is the one who is better prepared for war from the day after. His comments came after

western media reported Iran and the United States have edged toward an agreement to extend their ceasefire for 60 days and launch new negotiations, though US President Donald Trump has yet to approve it, and Iranian state media says it has not been finalized.

US sources speaking to AFP also confirmed reporting by Axios that the two sides had agreed on a memorandum of understanding to prolong the ceasefire and launch negotiations on Iran's nuclear program.

Under the proposed deal, shipping through the Strait of Hormuz would be unrestricted, with no tolls; Iran would remove all mines within 30 days; and the US would lift its naval blockade if commercial traffic resumes, Axios reported. But Iran's Tasnim News

Agency, citing a source close to Tehran's negotiators, said the text had not been finalized.

Iranian sources cited by local media said any deal would be complete only when announced by Tehran, not unilaterally by the US president.

On Thursday, US Vice President JD Vance confirmed there was a tentative agreement, adding that negotiations had "made a lot of progress."

But he said it was unclear if President Donald Trump would approve it.

"It's hard to say exactly when or if the president's going to sign," Vance told reporters.

"We're going back and forth on a couple of language points," he added.

The development came amid renewed exchange of fire between the two sides.

Tehran on Thursday accused Washington of violating the truce following new attacks on areas in the southern port city of Bandar Abbas in Iran.

The US strikes prompted Iran to target "the American airbase that served as the source of the attack," state broadcaster IRIB reported, citing the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC).

The IRGC did not specify the location of the base, but Kuwait, which hosts US troops, said its air defenses responded to incoming fire. Foreign Ministry spokesman Esmaeil Baqaei strongly condemned the US violations of the ceasefire, emphasizing Iran's determination to take all necessary measures to defend its national sovereignty and territorial integrity in accordance with Article 51 of the UN Charter.

Leader urges safeguarding national unity amid US-Israeli aggression



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The Leader of the Islamic Revolution said the United States and Israel, who have failed in their military aggression on Iran, are plotting to sow discord inside Iran.

"The blind scheme and plot of the enemy - following the imposed war, economic pressure, and propaganda and siege - is to sow discord and social fragmentation in order to compensate for its defeats on the military field and bring the nation to its knees," Ayatollah Seyyed Mojtaba Khamenei said in a message on Thursday, Press TV reported. The message came on the anniversary of the first session of the Islamic Consultative Assembly - Iran's Parliament - which was officially inaugurated on May 28, 1980.

The Leader described the Islamic Consultative Assembly as "the essence of the nation, the manifestation of religious democracy, and the pillar of law and legislation in the Islamic Republic," saying it plays a vital role in exercising the will of the people.

Noting that three months have passed since the "third Sacred Defense," Ayatollah Khamenei said the Iranian people's inner character and essence, "in faith, hope, and action", has been prov-

en to both friends and foes.

He was referring to the US-Israeli aggression on Iran that began on February 28 and came to a halt on April 8 following Iran's strong retaliatory attacks against US and Israeli bases across the region during forty days of defense. "The seat of a representative is considered a frontline trench of transformation on the path of the country's progress," he said, urging parliamentarians to devote their full capacity, and to be in full coordination with the administration while preserving legislative independence towards the goal.

He listed the priorities as "reconstructing the country, resolving the people's concerns - especially economic and livelihood issues - boosting production and employment, advancing science and industry, elevating culture and ethics, fighting financial corruption, curbing inflation and high prices, and realizing total eradication of poverty."

On that basis, he said, parliamentary legislation "must have a direct and visible relationship with the country's main issues and the needs of the people, and must be oriented toward creating hope and building the country's future."

Iran's policy is to expand cooperation with Muslim, neighboring countries: *Pezeshkian*



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President Masoud Pezeshkian said that expanding cooperation with Muslim and neighboring countries across all fields remains Tehran's steadfast policy, as the Islamic Republic continues to face military aggression from the United States and Israel.

In a post on his X account on Friday, Pezeshkian said he had spoken by telephone with the prime ministers of Malaysia and Pakistan to exchange

Eid al-Adha greetings. He thanked Malaysia for its "humanitarian stance" and expressed appreciation for Pakistan's "initiative and effective efforts to reach an agreement."

"Iran's policy is to expand cooperation with Muslim and neighboring countries in all fields," Pezeshkian wrote.

The president's post capped several days of intensive telephone diplomacy. Since May 25, Pezeshkian has held conversations with the lead-

ers of Iraq, Malaysia, Qatar, Egypt, Turkey, Oman, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Azerbaijan.

In his call with Iraqi President Nizar Amidi and Prime Minister Ali Falih al-Zaidi, Pezeshkian discussed strengthening bilateral relations and coordinating regional positions.

With Malaysian Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim, he thanked Kuala Lumpur for its humanitarian stance on regional issues. During his conversation with Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, the two sides reviewed bilateral relations and Qatar's continued diplomatic engagement.

Pezeshkian told Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sisi he was confident that "a new chapter" in regional relations would emerge once current tensions subside, built on unity within the Islamic world and rejection of external interference.

In his call with Turkish President Recep Tayyip

Erdogan, the two leaders discussed expanding economic cooperation and coordinating positions on regional security.

The Iranian president also spoke with Oman's Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al Said, thanking Muscat for its longstanding role as a dip-

lomatic mediator.

With Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Pezeshkian expressed appreciation for Islamabad's efforts in mediating between Tehran and Washington, with Sharif expressing hope that a peace agreement would

"soon move towards finalization."

Calls with Tajik President Emomali Rahmon, Kyrgyz President Sadyr Japarov and Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev focused on deepening cultural and economic ties among neighboring and Mus-

lim-majority states.

Across all the conversations, Pezeshkian emphasized that Iran has proven its sincerity and commitment to the path of dialogue and remains ready to reach a dignified framework agreement to end tensions.



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