

Iran says seeks US concrete guarantees to end war

International Desk

Iran's Deputy Foreign Minister Saeed Khatibzadeh said Iran wants concrete US guarantees to end the war, stressing that Tehran is pursuing a diplomatic solution despite repeated US breaches of commitments.

Speaking to Russia 1 television on Thursday, Khatibzadeh said Tehran's policy is to bring the crisis to an end through diplomacy, even though Washington had repeatedly betrayed the negotiating process.

Khatibzadeh said that in recent weeks, following the US government's violation of the Islamabad understanding, Iran had kept its defensive capabilities at the highest possible level and remained prepared for any scenario.

At the same time, he said, Tehran had sought to prevent further regional crises by putting forward proposals through intermediaries, including Qatar and Pakistan.

One such proposal is Iran's seven-day initiative, which Tehran has submitted to Washington through Qatar, Khatib-

zadeh said. He added that Iran had recently received the US's response to the plan through the Qatari mediator. Araghchi outlined the initiative's details in New York on the sidelines of the 81st session of the UN General Assembly in New York, Khatibzadeh said.

Iran is seeking concrete US assurances that the war will end on all fronts, alongside the release of frozen assets, the lifting of the blockade and other measures it considers necessary, Khatibzadeh said.

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Iran rejects Bloomberg report

Meanwhile, an Iranian source rejected

a report by Bloomberg claiming that Araghchi privately proposed allowing international nuclear inspectors back into the country's bombed nuclear facilities in exchange for sanctions relief. The informed source told IRNA that, "No discussion of the issue was raised in the talks with the mediators."

Bloomberg claimed that Araghchi raised the idea in meetings at the United Nations with European and Middle Eastern diplomats in New York.

Back in February 28, the US and the Israeli regime launched an unprovoked war on Iran, assassinating Iran's Leader of the Islamic Revolution, Ayatollah Seyyed Ali Khamenei, senior military commanders and thousands of civilians.

Iran responded with a series of retaliatory operations targeting US military assets and bases across the region.

The escalation ultimately forced the US and the Israeli regime to agree to a Pakistani-mediated ceasefire on April 8. They also signed the Islamabad Memorandum of Understanding to end the war, but Washington soon violated the



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agreement by failing to respect Iran's arrangements concerning the Strait of Hormuz.

The strategically vital waterway was largely closed during the war, severely disrupting regional maritime traffic

and placing further pressure on energy shipments.

The Strait remains closed, and Iran has made clear that it will not allow its reopening until the United States meets the demands Tehran has announced.

Era of 'cost-free' threats has come to an end: IRGC

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Iran's Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) on Friday warned the United States and Israel about new aggression against Iran, stressing that, "The era of cost-free threats has come to an end, and any act of aggression will be met with a painful and regret-inducing response".

The IRGC issued the statement to mark the second anniversary of the "Operation True Promise 2" which was Iran's answer to Israel's targeted assassinations of Hamas chief Ismail Haniyeh, Hezbollah Secretary General Sayyed Haasan Nasrallah and senior IRGC commander, General Abbas Nilforushan.

In the statement, the IRGC said the operation has not only punished enemy aggression and crimes amid the "deadly silence" of in-



Ballistic missiles are launched from Iran toward occupied territories in retaliation for Israeli airstrikes on Iranian cities.
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ternational bodies, but has also sent a clear message to Iran's adversaries, particularly Israel.

"The era of cost-free threats has come to an end, and any act of aggression will be met with a painful and regret-inducing response," the statement said.

October 2 marks the anniversary of the historic "Operation True Promise 2" which was carried out by its Aerospace Force in 2024. Iran fired waves of precision-guided missiles and drones at targets in Is-

raeli-occupied territories, striking the heart of the occupied lands and exposing the fragility of Israel's military deterrence to the world.

The statement again characterized the operation as retaliation for aggression and crimes committed by Iran's adversaries, accusing international bodies of remaining silent. It said the attack had delivered a direct warning to Israel that further incursions would carry consequences.

The IRGC added that the

strength demonstrated by the IRGC, alongside other Iranian Armed Forces, during the second and third US-Israeli imposed wars on Iran forced the United States to plead for a ceasefire. The IRGC assured the Iranian people and regional nations supporting the Axis of Resistance that its forces are at the highest level of readiness, with their fingers on the trigger to give an immediate, decisive, painful and regret-inducing response to any aggression or potential miscalculation by the "Great Satan's camp" and its regional proxies.

Iran blasts US, allies for abusing UNSC to advance own political agendas

A senior Iranian diplomat blasted the United States and its allies for repeatedly abusing the UN Security Council mechanisms to advance their own political agendas against countries.

Gholamhossein Darzi, Iranian ambassador and charge d'affaires of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, made the remarks in an address to a Thursday meeting of the UN General Assembly on Russia's and China's veto of a Washington-backed draft resolution at the Security Council against Iran two weeks ago, Press TV reported.

On September 17, the Security Council failed to adopt the resolution renewing the mandate of the UN Panel of Experts tasked with monitoring the implementation of sanctions re-imposed on Iran via the so-called snapback mechanism in 2025. The resolution received 11 votes in favor, two against (China and Russia) and two abstentions. Darzi denounced the



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United States' "politically motivated, legally unfounded and cynical attempt" to revive the Panel of Experts.

He also described the vetoes cast by China and Russia as "principled and necessary acts defending the UN Charter, international law and the integrity and authority of the Security Council against its abuse".

Meanwhile, he urged the Security Council to uphold the UN Charter and international law and reject any politicization or manipulation of its mechanisms. "Yet, the United States and its allies have repeatedly abused the Council's procedures and authority to advance narrow political agendas," he added.

Furthermore, the Iranian envoy blamed the current situation regarding Iran's nuclear issue on the unilateral US withdrawal from the 2025 nuclear deal, the European trio's non-compliance with their commitments, and the subsequent US-Israeli war of aggression against the Islamic Republic.

"While Iran pursued diplomacy in good faith, the United States chose aggression," he said. Additionally, the Iranian diplomat rejected the claim of military diversion of Iran's nuclear activities "as a false narrative and a big lie first concocted by the Israeli regime in 2003 and repeatedly parroted by the United States and certain European countries ever since."

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NATIONAL IRANIAN SOUTH OILFIELDS COMPANY
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The National Iranian South Oil Company (NISOC) is seeking to procure the specified goods listed in the table below through a Qualitative Evaluation Call for conducting a public tender via the Government Electronic Procurement System (SETAD). All stages of the tender process including the receipt of tender documents, submission of bidders' proposals, and the opening of bid envelopes, shall be carried out exclusively through the Government Electronic Procurement System (SETAD) portal at www.setadiran.ir. Bidders who have not previously registered must complete the registration process on the aforementioned portal and obtain an Electronic Signature certificate to participate in the tender.

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