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### In the Name of the Most High Viewpoint

# Russian Expert: Iran Exemplary Power in New World Order



Academics, professionals, and thinkers from 36 nations participate in the "Geometry of the New World Order" conference held at the University of National Defense in Tehran in May 2023.

MOSCOW (Dispatches) -- Timofey Bordachev, program director of the Valdai Discussion Club, a Moscow-based think tank, has highlighted recent developments in the region, including Iran's response to the Zionist regime's airstrike on the Islamic Republic's diplomatic mission in Syria.

"The Iranians really did something new; they launched a massive attack on Israel from their own soil. This is something Tel Aviv had not experienced in its relations with other countries since the early 1970s and the impact was completely new," he wrote in Vzglyad newspaper.

"The degree of success in dealing with Iran's drones and missiles has no importance against the political importance of the event," he said.

Bordachev said the intervention of Americans and their allies to intercept missiles and drones had disastrous consequences for Israel's reputation as a powerful mili-

tary force.

Bordachev, who is attached with several forums, including the Center for Comprehensive European and International Studies, also highlighted other recent achievements of Iran.

"Joining BRICS was in the interest of Iran, that too at a time that the group sought to gain more popularity in the world in the backdrop of the decline of the West's authority," he said.

The Russian expert noted that Iran understands that BRICS is not a military alliance or a solid international structure and therefore it is looking for solutions together with other members to create a new infrastructure for free trade and investment.

In the column, Bordachev touched on other aspects of Iran's standing in regional and global arenas.

Tehran itself has a very strong experience in creating policies

and economic relations, which is invulnerable to the pressure of the West, he said, adding that Iranians do not sacrifice their interests as they have paid a heavy price for their independence.

Bordachev said Iran is considered one of the exemplary powers in the new world order, where there is no place for the privileged position of some and the weak position of other governments.

The constant state of struggle, like in ancient history, has created a firm belief among Iranian elites that any interaction with foreign partners can only be based on a clear understanding of bilateral benefits, the Russian expert said.

Unlike some of its neighbors, Iran has proven in practice that it is faithful to its promise and does not deviate from the framework of previous agreements, but at the same time, it should be noted that Iranians are not willing to sacrifice their interests, he added.

## Shiraz University Ready to Accept Students Expelled by U.S.

TEHRAN -- The head of an Iranian university has expressed readiness to grant scholarships to the students expelled for pro-Palestine demonstrations in the United States and Europe.

Muhammad Moazzeni, head of Shiraz University, announced the decision at a gathering of university students and professors of Shiraz, the capital city of the southern Iranian province of Fars, in solidarity with American and European students supporting Palestinians in the months-long Israeli aggression on the besieged Gaza Strip.

He said what is taking place in Gaza reveals the nature of Western civilization and the truthfulness of

the message of Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution, one of the great causes of which was supporting Palestine.

Moazzeni criticized the harsh treatment of student protesters by the police in the U.S. and Europe.

"They exert a lot of violence in order to contain this raging movement and have even threatened to expel the students from universities and hinder their employment in the future, and such autocratic methods show the decline of global arrogance," he said.

Moazzeni said, "Students and even professors who have been expelled or threatened with expulsion can continue their studies at Shiraz University and I think that

other universities in Shiraz as well as Fars Province are also ready" to do the same.

On Tuesday, Iran's lawmakers vehemently condemned the heavy-handed crackdown on pro-Palestine academic demonstrations in the United States and Europe, saying the use of "irrational violence" against student protesters will be of no avail.

In a statement, as many as 150 members of the legislative body threw their weight behind American and European university students supporting Palestinians in the months-long Israeli war on the besieged Gaza Strip.

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## UN Envoy, Senior Iranian Diplomat Discuss Syria

TEHRAN -- A senior adviser to the Iranian foreign minister for special political affairs and the UN special envoy for Syria held talks on the latest developments in the Arab country and the collective efforts for the settlement of Syria's problems.

In a videoconference, Ali Asghar Khaji and Geir O. Pedersen talked about the latest developments in Syria.

They weighed plans to improve the humanitarian situation in Syria, fight against

terrorism, and continue the political processes in the Arab country.

Expressing concern about the humanitarian crisis in Syria, Khaji said the crimes committed by the Zionist regime against the oppressed people of Palestine as well as the continuous Israeli aggression against Syria and Lebanon have plunged all regional equations into crisis and damaged the progress of developments in Syria.

Addressing a UN Security Council meeting on April 25, Pedersen called for a new and comprehensive approach to address Syria's political and humanitarian challenges.

The new approach "would need to fully engage all critical stakeholders -this includes the Syrian parties and the international actors in the Astana format, the Arab Contact Group, the Western Quad and this Council," Pedersen said.

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The Holy Qur'an

Mighty indeed were the plots which they made, but their plots were (well) within the sight of Allah, even though they were such as to shake the hills!

The Holy Qur'an (14-46)

### PRAYER TIMINGS

Noon (Zohr)	12:01
Evening (Maghreb)	19:11
Dawn (Fajr) "Tomorrow"	05:11
Sunrise "Tomorrow"	03:37

## Official: Over 130 IAEA Inspectors Allowed to Iran

TEHRAN -- The head of Iran's atomic agency said here Wednesday that the country is cooperating with the inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), adding over 130 inspectors with the UN nuclear agency are allowed to check Iran's nuclear sites based on the safeguards.

Muhammad Eslami, the chairman of the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), told reporters that Rafael Grossi, the director general of the IAEA, has been invited as the special guest in the First International Conference on Nuclear Science and Technology in Iran to be held next week.

Eslami said Iran is continuing its interaction to resolve the outstanding issues over its nuclear activities with the IAEA.

He said the international atomic agency regularly carries out its inspection of Iran's nuclear sites based on the safeguards to verify they are in accordance with international commitments.

The AEOI chief asserted that both sides have concluded their talks on two of the four "undeclared locations" in Iran as claimed by the IAEA, while discussions on the other two sites are ongoing.

"Our talks will take place on the sidelines of IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi's visit to Iran. I believe that the unknown issues will disappear," he said.

Eslami said the joint statement by Iran and IAEA issued last year is still valid and serves as the basis for cooperation between the two sides.

## Yemen Resolved to Defeat Any Offensive by Genocidal US

By: Kayhan Int'l Staff Writer

The Zionist entity would never have dared to devastate Gaza had there been even a semblance of unity amongst the 57 countries that make up the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), let alone the Arab states which, except for a few, have long lost the sense of supporting the persecuted Palestinian people.

Salutations to the legitimate Sana'a-based government of Yemen, which in spite of being boycotted by almost all the Arab states, bravely stands with the holocaust-inflicted Gazans and continues to target ships entering or approaching the Red Sea with Israeli-related cargoes.

Their resistance in the face of the terrorist air strikes on Yemen by the US and the UK has been so firm that most of the accomplices of the criminal regimes of Washington and London that had sent their navies to protest Zionist interests in the Red Sea have retreated in humiliation.

France and Germany, the two major powers of Continental Europe, which side shamelessly with the genocidal Zionist entity, have admitted failure and recalled their intruding ships from the region.

Now comes the news that a Dutch warship, which had been in the Red Sea for nearly a month, is sailing towards East Asia – obviously fearful of being struck by a drone or a missile fired by the Ansarallah.

It was part of the Red European Union's (EU) so-called "naval mission" which has certainly chickened at the prospects of directly confronting Yemen.

"Don't play with fire", was the warning delivered yesterday by a leading Yemeni official to Israel's comrades-in-crimes, who have been stupefied by the strategic stock of Yemeni deterrent weapons, which have proven their mettle by shooting down some of the most sophisticated and costly American unmanned aircraft trying to violate the sovereignty of Yemen.

Mohammed Ali al-Houthi, a member of Yemen's Supreme Political Council, said his country is fully prepared to counter any large scale aerial offensive the US is planning.

His warning followed the targeting of two American destroyers in the Red Sea and two Israeli ships as far away as the Indian Ocean.

This is firm proof of the quality and quantity of Ansarallah's weapon stockpile, which contains projectiles capable of reaching the farthest part of the regional waters, even on the other side of the African Continent.

This means any provocative move by the US and its shedding of more Yemeni blood in support of Israel's crimes against humanity will most likely result in CENTCOM terrorists returning home in body bags.

It is still not too late for the neighbouring Arab states to rectify their wrong policies and return to the Islamic fold for collective efforts to end the genocide in Gaza, instead of worsening the plight of the Palestinians by ganging up with the US and taken for a ride by the notorious Zionist criminal, Antony Blinken, who almost every month comes to the region to fool the rulers of the reactionary regimes.