German government’s hard path after the election

Germany’s general election was held yesterday. According to polls, Angela Merkel and the coalition of Christian parties have won the election. However, the Social Democrats, as Merkel’s main rivals, were among the voices of German citizens at the exit polls. The results of the German general election have not yet been officially announced, but it looks like victory is waiting for Angela Merkel. But this victory may not lead to a homogeneous government formed by the German Chancellor. Under such circumstances, Merkel and the coalition of Christian parties must enter into negotiations to form a government with opposition parties. This means forming a coalition government in Germany. Many German citizens are not satisfied with the current coalition government in Germany. The main question here is whether the Social Democrats may once again impede themselves on Merkel’s coalition government?

In recent months, there has been a great deal of disagreement between the coalition of Christian parties and the Social-Democratic Party. These differences also appeared within the coalition government. Merkel’s position on asylum seekers, on the one hand, and her ultimatum against the Trump pressure, led to protests against the Social Democratic Party officials.

The centre-left Social Democratic Party (SPD) has been in coalition with centrist CDU in this current government, as well as in Merkel’s first term. These two parties are Germany’s largest, leading to a union dubbed the “Grand Coalition”. Another option is a Black-Yellow coalition, consisting of Merkel’s CDU party propped up by the smaller Free Democratic Party (FDP). This would make Merkel over the fact needed for a major and was the option the party opted for in 2009-2013.

Seyed Hossein Moussavian, a research assistant at Princeton’s Woodrow Wilson School and a former spokesman for Iran’s nuclear negotiators, said “there’s another very extreme dangerous crisis would grow up again in the Middle East” if the Trump administration violates the nuclear deal by punishing countries doing business with Iran. Moussavian made the remarks in an interview with The Real News published on Wednesday.

The interview reads as follows:

Q: Let’s start with President Rouhani’s speech. One day after Trump threatened Iran, threatened to undermine the nuclear deal, that would be a dramatic argument if the agreement is undermined by what he called “rogue newcomers” to the world of politics. Your response to what we just heard from Rouhani.

A: Actually, the international community now have a clear understanding about the language President Trump used in his speech at the United Nations Assembly. If you want to be sincere you have to use the language of bullying, threatening, humiliating, inviting for confrontation and war. Rouhani’s language and message to Trump is “to the U.S. and to the international community was cooperation and peace and negotiation. It was very clear Rouhani invited for international regional coopera- tion to fight terrorism. Rouhani mentioned the U.S. has been involved, engaged and responsible for some of the crises in the region, including Iraq, Afghanistan, and the same crises in Yemen. Syria, Iraq do not have a solution through war and military use like what the U.S. is doing in Yemen or, or the U.S. under Trump administration is threatening the countries in the region to go ahead with new confrontations. He asked for a negotiation, diplomacy peace, cooperation to settle the crisis.

We have a generational opportunity to trounce the traffickers and smugglers of human misery

By Yury Fedotov, Executive Director of the UN Office on Drugs and Crime

“When I refused to sell my body they sold me to another brothel,” this is the heart rending testimony of a 13-year-old Napoliese girl named Sky who fled trafficking by relatives in India. Sky’s story ends better than most.

Together with her sister, Sky escaped the brothel, returned to school, and now works at their workplace. This is the harsh evidence of the modern day slave trade: sexually exploiting, brutalising and torturing children begging on street corners; and clusters of labourers squalidly living where victims are found.

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Conflicts in Iraq and Syria, and economic crisis elsewhere, has produced a flood of desperate humanity sweeping through the Middle East, North Africa and across the legal Mediterranean. These individuals are falling in and out of the hands of traffickers and smuggling through the disadvantaged. Thousands are dying.

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Sadiq Ashtiany, a former spokesperson for Iran’s nuclear negotiators, has said: “another very extremely dangerous crisis will emerge if Trump kills nuclear deal.”

“Terrorists are suffering in silence, gagged by the threat of violence and blackmail. People are labouring in farms and factories, cowering into the sea trade and tricked onto fishing boats. The range of coerced activities is equal to the huge number of places where victims are found. Today, all we need to be vigilant for signs of the modern day slave trade: sexually exploited and brutalized women and girls, trafficked children begging on street corners; and clusters of labourers squalidly living at their workplace. This is the harsh evidence of a crime that haunts all societies.”

In symbolic move, people go to war fronts to counter invading Saddam army

On Sunday, in a symbolic move, groups of people wearing combat uniform and camouflage clothing began to set up makeshift camps near the border with Iraq. The move comes a day after Iran’s Revolutionary Guard launched a massive war against Iraq that took place across the capital Tehran as Iran is marking the Sacred Defense Week. The move has drawn the attention of the international community, with several countries condemning the move.

The move is seen as a symbolic gesture against the Iraqi government, which has been accused of being pro-Saudi Arabia and pro-Western countries. The move is also seen as a sign of Rouhani’s government’s commitment to defending Iran’s sovereignty and territorial integrity.

Zarif urges Iran could walk away from nuclear deal

Iran’s foreign minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has said that his country would “walk away” from the nuclear deal if there is any change in the future. In a speech at the United Nations Assembly, he said that the deal is “irreversible and non-negotiable.”

“While we will not change our position, we will not accept any changes in the future,” he said.

Zarif’s comments come after the U.S. announced that it will begin the process of withdrawing from the deal if Iran does not make the necessary changes. The U.S. has been pushing for a number of changes, including the removal of economic sanctions and the inclusion of language on Iran’s nuclear capabilities.

Zarif also said that Iran is “prepared to negotiate” with other countries if they are willing to make changes to the deal. He added that Iran is “willing to work with others to ensure the deal is successful.”
Trump closes airspace to Iraqi Kurds

During the annual coordination meeting of the foreign ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation member states, held on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif has praised Trump's stance on the deal and called for their immediate removal.

The nuclear deal was reached in July 2015 and went into effect in January 2016. Excluding Iran and other signatories to the nuclear deal – France, Germany, Britain, Russia and China – the other parties to the deal have said they will continue to honor the agreement.

But Zarif said he held around 30 meetings with various officials on the sidelines of the UN's General Assembly last week, and all the representatives he met stressed that the JCPOA was non-negotiable.

"All these people placed emphasis on the JCPOA's non-negotiability and the agreements' being non-negotiable," he said in an interview published Saturday by the state-run Iran News.

"Trump living in the past, Zarif warns Iran could walk away from nuclear deal

"We have said and we have proven that missiles are for defense. We go back to a history when our cities were shrouded with Saddam Hussein's missiles. But at that time Saddam Hussein was a sweetheart for the U.S. and some western countries and nobody raised eyebrows for Saddam Hussein's use of missiles," Zarif said in an interview with the state-run ISNA news agency.

"Iran is not buying 400 billion dollars of so-called beautiful military equipment trained to hit the U.S. and the allies."

In his speech at the UN General Assembly on Tuesday, President Donald Trump said that the nuclear deal was a "disastrous mistake" and that it must be renegotiated or scrapped.

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The United States President Donald Trump said on Twit- ter on Saturday North Korea’s Foreign Minister Ri Yong Ho’s letter to United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was a “lie” and “ridiculous” and called for “tough things” to be done. “It was not clear from Trump’s latest tweet if he was referring to Ri and Kim, or North Korea more broadly.”

New restrictions, which could take effect as soon as Sunday, were described by U.S. officials as a “significantly tougher” package of measures to restrict travel to the United States as North Korea threatens to push ahead with plans for a nuclear endpoint on the Korean peninsula.

The restrictions, which are not being called a travel ban as such, would ban certain North Koreans from entering the country, the U.S. officials said.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the matter publicly.

Clinton: Trump has ‘been even worse than I thought he would be’

The United States Former Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton slammed President Donald Trump on Saturday, saying his presidency is worse than she expected it would be.

“Trump has had such deep doubts about his preparation, his temperament, his character, his experience, but he’s been even worse than that,” Clinton told reporters in the capital, Addis Ababa.

“Just that and then turned out to be the case, with startling consistency,” she said.

Clinton added she was thinking in terms of “clearly defining” Trump and said the “enormous, dark, divisive image of America that that he is feeding to his supporters.”

Clinton’s comments come as she promotes her new book “What Happened”, which documents her experience during the 2016 presidential campaign and her shocking election loss to Trump.

The former Democratic nominee has not shied away from criticizing Trump’s policies in the book and in public, recently slamming him for his decision to withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal.

Trump has also taken aim at Clinton in recent tweets, tweet- ing an edited video of him hitting her with a golf ball and blaming it on her and her husband’s defeat.

Circle: Trump has been ‘even worse than I thought he would be’.

Hurricane Maria: Puerto Rico officials describe ‘apocalyptic’ conditions

Days after Hurricane Maria pummeled the island of Puerto Rico, killing at least 10 people, authorities are starting to see indications of devastation that left the United States territory off the grid.

Without power and communications in much of the is- land, millions of people, including troops, have been cut off from the world since Maria hit on September 20.

Authorities flew over the island on Saturday, and were stunned to see that they saw. No utilities, water or power. Roads completely washed away and others blo- cked by debris, landslides, and rain.

“The water is devastating to see that all kind of debris in all areas, in all towns of the island,” Jhennifer Gonzalez, the island’s non-partisan representative in Congress, said.

At least 10 people have been confirmed killed by the storm in the island’s west and south. Roselli met with more than 50 mayors and representa- tives from across Puerto Rico on Saturday. Some described the conditions in their communities as “apocalyptic” and said there have been incidents of looting in both homes and stores.

The U.S. President Donald Trump has pledged federal help for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Puerto Rico Federal Affairs Administration said 4,000 members of the U.S. Army Reserves have been deployed to the island to help with Hurricane Maria recovery.

“Federal partners are aggressively working to meet and overcome challenges to opening ports and restoring power to bring additional emergency commodities and personnel into disaster-affected areas,” the Federal Emergency Man- agement Agency said in a statement.

Several ships have landed on the island with tents, water and gen- erators have been arriving or are headed to Puerto Rico and other Caribbean islands affected, the agency said.

A dam is also in danger of collapsing, adding to the crisis. On the northwest part of the island, authorities had to physically go to thousands of residents to warn them of a potential dam collapse near the town of Guajataca.

The National Hurricane Center says the storm could im- pact the U.S. East Coast in the coming days.

“The situation on the coast of Puerto Rico and the Mid-Atlantic should monitor the progress of Maria” the center said in an advisory.

The Category 2 storm was carrying maximum sustained winds of 115 mph and was 298 miles east of the Bahamas. It was moving at 13 mph (21 kph), the center said.

As the storm slowly moves away from the Bahamas into the Atlantic, forecasters expect southeastern U.S. beaches will be affected by Maria’s wind and rain early next week.

Maria is expected to stay offshore but “the uncertainty is now close to the North Carolina coast Maria’s turn will take the center,” the center said.

The storm hit Dominica, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Re- public, the eastern Caribbean islands and the Turks and Caicos, a British overseas territory.
Iran Plast 2017 expo kicks off in Tehran

IRAN - Tehran, Sep 26 (Iran News Service) - Iran Plast 2017, the most comprehensive and unique exhibition in the field of plastics, rubber, machinery and equipment, kicked off in Tehran on Sunday.

Shana News Agency reported that the exhibition is an important platform to deliver up-to-date information on international developments in the plastics, rubber and equipment industries and highlight the achievements of the domestic companies.

First Vice President Eshaq Jahangiri (C), Oil Minister Bijan Namdar Zanganeh (R) and National Petrochemical Company Managing Director Marziyeh Shahdaie (L) visited Iran Plast 2017 on Saturday.

President Donald Trump has made new unacceptable threats against the IRGC, and if the U.S. or its allies implement such measures, they may face significant international backlash.

Russia’s Lukoil eyes contributing to Iranian energy projects

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Heavy crude production hit hard by OPEC cuts

Crude oil is not all created equal, and many major producing locations have their own grades. One of the most important and commonly used attributes for comparing crude is its density. More dense oil generally requires more complex refineries to process and often trades at a discount to lighter grades.

Recent supply developments have begun to change this, though.

One of the most important oil supply developments at present is the OPEC production cut. While compliance is not total, it has been successful in bringing some production off the global oil market. Most of this production is heavy and medium crude, as Saudi Arabia and Iraq are among the largest medium oil producers and Venezuela is one of the foremost heavy oil producers. Developments in Canada and Mexico have compounded this trend.

The Canadian oil sands are one of the largest sources of heavy oil in the world, currently producing around 2 million barrels per day. However, production outages have temporarily shut down parts of this volume. The massive 2016 Fort McMurray wildfire, which was only fully extinguished in early August 2017, forced many companies to temporarily suspend or curtail operations. Most recently, a fire at the Syncrude mining and upgrading project in April forced several companies to reduce operations.

Continually declining production from Mexico, which typically produces heavy, sour crude, has also taken heavy crude off the market.

Light crude producers, on the other hand, have been growing quickly. U.S. unconventional shale operations are more competitive with Gulf operations than in previous years. These trends have caused the light-heavy differential to fall in recent months. On the U.S. Gulf Coast, the premium for Louisiana Light Sweet (LLS) oil over heavy Maya oil from Mexico narrowed from $15 per barrel (b) in March to $5/b in August. In the Midwest, the premium for light West Texas Intermediate (WTI) over heavy Western Canada Select (WCS) also narrowed from $13/b in March to $10/b in August.

U.S. Gulf Coast operations are mostly complex, expensive facilities set up to process heavy sour crude. A wider price differential between light and heavy crude benefits complex refineries, as they are able to secure cheaper product. The recent decline in differentials means simpler refineries, like those on the East Coast, are more competitive with Gulf operations than in previous years.

(Source: alprice.com)
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There is a danger that, if the U.S. were to completely destroy North Korea, there would be a vote in the United Nations to restore the nuclear deal.

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The President of Uganda, Yoweri Museveni, in collaboration with UNAIDS, brought together six heads of state or government to accelerate action and get countries on the Fast-Track to end AIDS.

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Twitter tests lightweight mobile app for countries with slow data

It's not just Facebook and Google who are dimming their mobile apps for the sake of regions where data is slow or spotty. Twitter has done the same thing to TweetChat, its real-time chat app, that's used by its more than 300 million daily users around the world.

The company announced on Thursday it has upgraded TweetChat to become an app for emerging markets that have slow cellular connections.

"We've been hearing from our users that they're having trouble connecting with TweetChat in areas with poor mobile data speeds," a Twitter spokesperson told wired.com. "This caused us to take a hard look at the app and determine if there was a better way to deliver TweetChat to users in sub-optimal cellular environments."

TweetChat Lite, the lightweight mobile version of TweetChat, is designed for "areas of the world with less data connectivity," according to the spokesperson.

"In emerging markets, users expect a lot more from their devices these days, and apps are no exception," the spokesperson explained. "That's why we've developed TweetChat Lite - a light, fast app that works well even where data is scarce and slow."
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For his part, Arian Seif Hashemi, Qanadan Marketing Manager of SAM Service Company, commented: “Considering the above issue, SAMSUNG’s production capacity of 1,374 tons, and it is calculated that Iran shows restraint in responding to the JCPOM. It is not possible to get to that point. The US would not be able to make any other decision. The US would be very important that Iran shows restraint in responding to the JCPOA and other international agreements with Iran. Any decision will be made by the US Congress. If the US Congress makes any decision, the US would not be able to make any other decision. The US would make any decision.”

In the end, he added: “Considering the positive cooperation between the two countries in recent years and our approach to the US, 2000 buses by IKARUS Bus Mfg. Company strongly, the amount of production technology of TVs to Iran is not only the existence of the Islamic Republic of Iran. It is hard for some Americans to be Islamophobic, even if this is the case.”

The issue is also affecting Iran’s economy. The two models of “Q77F” with Flat Screen TV series of the company especially in the top four bus manufacturing companies in the world’s famous and known bus manufacture has been produced in Iran. "Premium UHD" TVs and other models of SAMSUNG have been produced in Iran. “QLED” customers.

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Making it more accessible for people with intellectual disability to have more social activities will instill them with happiness and having a stronger sense in the society, he added.

Supplementary information visa officer: a person who is job interview for people with visa, some documents that allow you to live in a country.

embassy: the group of people who represent your country in another country.

consultate: government building representing your country in another country, not located in a real country.

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Tehran air quality best in 3 years

With 81 days of good air quality and only 12 days of light pollution causing discomfort to sensitive groups this summer beats the past two years in terms of air quality, Mehdi Sepah, Tehran Air Quality Control and Supervision spokesman, stated.

Criteria pollutants didn’t spread and remained limited in the atmosphere as much this year, Nazari highlighted.

She went on to say that 79 days of good air quality and 14 days of light pollution in the last summer and 73 days of good air quality, 18 days of light pollution and 2 days of heavy pollution affecting all in summer 2015 were reported.

Relatively speaking, this summer holds the record for best air quality so far it dated.

Never-ending air pollution in Tehran and other metropolises of Iran is nothing new. Although everyone seems to know the causes of the predicament more or less no responsible organization has ever managed to address the issue and mitigating it. The great number of cars and motorcycles, old clunkers, heavy vehicles of poor standards which mostly operate on diesel engines on one hand and pollutant industries located on heavy vehicles of poor standards which mostly operate on diesel engines on the other hand, are the two major pollutants of air quality.

Temperature inversion when air pollutants such as smog become trapped close to the ground and form a brown haze that causes respiratory problems. This phenomenon lasts during cold seasons in Tehran and the only short-term remedial measure the organization has ever managed to address the issue and mitigating it. The Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance and the State Welfare Organization signed an agreement, according to which kindergartens nationwide are to allocate a session to book reading each Monday.

Kindergartens in Iran are under the supervision of the State Welfare Organization; which is affiliated to the Ministry of Cooperatives, Labor and Social Welfare.

"Today, book reading is one of the main concerns for the Iranian society. We should be aware that book reading help us to teach social skills to children, the culture minister Abbas Salehi said during the ceremony.

He expressed his hope over the effect of regular book reading at kindergartens and encourages professional book readers.

We have a generational opportunity to trouble the traffickers and smugglers of humanity.

The Ministry of Culture and Islamic Guidance is implementing the UN Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime, and its relevant protocols on trafficking in persons and migrant smuggling.

We have the tools to disrupt organized crime networks through intelligence sharing, joint operations, financial investigations and coordination across local and national borders. If we start now, it takes resources and an unyielding commitment.

Criminals are exploiting gaps in our international system that leave people defenceless and vulnerable to violence and enslavement. Our response must be founded on the rule of law and we need to work together, share responsibility and knowledge that we can and must do more to stop human suffering.

We are launching a Trust Fund for trafficking victims that has helped thousands of victims become survivors around the world. Our unique Blue Heart Campaign supports the fund, and is a powerful advocacy tool to shout out the message that we all have to act if the criminals are to be defeated.

Such efforts are happening in Mexico, UNODC’s #AQUIESTOY campaign (“Here I am”), supported by the government, gives voice to victims and shows that trafficking is not happening on some far, distant shore, but all around us.

If adopted in 2018, the Global Compact has tremendous potential to enhance safe, orderly and regular migration and deal a concerted blow against the smugglers and traffickers. This is a generational opportunity to help every human being to live in dignity. Let’s dare to seize the moment.

New school year cherishes working children

TAHERI - Soheil Roozbeh, a school head for working children in Tehran, welcomed students on the first day of the school year on Saturday.

The school, which is the first of its kind in Iran, has been established for school-aged children who have to work to earn money for their families.

Soheil Roozbeh started activity in 2014 at Hardaz neighborhood, downtown Tehran, and now over 400 boys and girls are studying at the school in different grades.

The school holds some workshops to teach different social skills to the students on the sidelines of its educational program.

According to a study conducted by the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), children from poor households and from households without a formally educated house- hold head are more likely to be engaged in child labor and less likely to attend school than members of rich households and children living with an educated household head.

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This document contains a mix of sports news and analysis, with a focus on football (soccer). Here is a structured summary:

**Uruguay cancels Sunday football after referee attacked**

The Uruguayan Football Association (AUF) cancelled all scheduled matches on Sunday after the country’s referees defendants were injured in a fight with agents of Argentina’s team at a hotel in Montevideo.

**Neymar absent not the reason for PSG draw with Ligue 1 table and Al-Khelaifi acknowledged that he and his staff had reviewed the video footage of the incident, which showed Cavani running his hands through his hair.

**Pogba could have surgery on hamstring injury — surgeon**

Manchester United star Paul Pogba could undergo surgery this week to treat a hamstring injury. The French international has missed the last two matches and could be ruled out for the rest of the season.

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**Ozil will snub Arsenal’s contract offer and wants to join Manchester United**

Arsenal contract rebel Mesut Ozil is hoping for a shock move to Manchester United.

It would mean the 29-year-old German midfielder will earn £250,000-a-week, with a switch to Old Trafford but the 12th of his career.

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**Trump renewables clash with U.S. sports world**

President Donald Trump renewed his spat with the sports world on Sunday after calling for replacements for golf and baseball on the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, which he says has been flooded with “corruption.”

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Sohrab Moradi breaks 18-year weightlifting world record

Iranian Olympic champion weightlifter Sohrab Moradi broke the longest standing record in weightlifting world history after he won gold at the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games on Saturday.

Moradi, who returned from a two-year suspension for a failed drug test, lifted a 228kg clean and jerk, a new world record.

He led Iran’s tally in the Paralympic final last year as the second team behind Russia.

“I have tried to return to the high level of my previous performances,” Moradi said.

“I would like to thank everyone for their support and belief in me.”

Moradi also thanked Mansourian, the national coach, and his representatives, who played a major role in his win.

Moradi’s win comes after a string of dire results for Iran this season.

On September 18, Moradi broke the 18-year-long silver medal record at the Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games women’s futsal semi-final on Sunday.

Iran was defeated against Japan 2-0 in the Ashgabat 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games women’s futsal semi-final on Sunday.

A disappointed Iran goalkeeper (Ayaka Yamamoto) had a very good performance. “I didn’t do anything wrong. My teammates treated me well and supported me,” he said.

A total of 21 sports contested across 15 disciplines.

More than 6,000 athletes and team officials are representing 65 countries in the games.

Source: (The AFC)

Iran 7-a-side football team runner-up at IFCPF World Championships

Iran 7-a-side football team won the bronze medal at the 2017 IFCPF World Championships on Saturday.

The Iranian team lost to Ukraine 1-0 in the final match at the stadium in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan.

Iran started much better but as always the opposition found sport to be his way of adapting to changes.

Moradi thanked his teammates for their support.

The 2017 IFCPF World Championships kicked off in Klaipeda, Lithuania, on September 17.

The Championships were consisted of two thirty-minute halves, with a fifteen-minute half-time break. The Championships were a qualifying event for the 2019 IFCPF World Championships.

The Iranian team lost to Ukraine 1-0 in the final match and won the gold medal.

Iran had already defeated South Korea, India, and Afghanistan.

Snooker team win gold at Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games

The Iran men’s snooker team claimed the title of the Ashgabat 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games on Sunday.

The team consists of Hossein Vatalli, Soheil Vahedi and Aris Sadikaf.

Iran lost to Russia 6-2 in Group B but defeated Afghanistan 1-0 and Portugal 3-0 and qualified for the semifinals.

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He has not been used to sitting correctly to guide his movement, and the 29-year-old now calls sport his profession.

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Ashourzadeh claims bronze at World Taekwondo Grand Prix

Farzan Ashourzadeh of Iran claimed a bronze medal at the 2017 World Taekwondo (WT) Grand Prix in Rabat, Capital of Morocco on Saturday.

In the men’s under-80kg competition, Moroccan Soudani and Spanish Jesus Torto- se Ramirez rounded out the podium by sharing bronze medals.

Soudani, who defeated a total of 21 sports contested across 15 disciplines.

Moradi thanked his teammates for their support.

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Films from Iran line up for Vancouver festival

ROME (Reuters) — Five Iranian films will go on screen at the Vancouver International Film Festival running from September 28 to October 13, 2017.

Kaveh Moinfar, who has collaborated with "Azar" by Mohammad Mohammadi, will attend the film festival to promote "Life without Life," a debut film by Mohammad Hamzei, and Abbas Kiarostami’s last experimental work "A Time Remembered" by "Tei
darab from the Netherlands, "Limbo" by Konstantina Kottzanu from Greece, "Adaptation" by Bartosz Krulik and "Demon" by Piotr Kotzamani from Greece, won the Caméra d’Or at the 34th Tehran International Short Film Festival in Japan on September 24, 2017.

The film is about Kanesht, a teenager who has to make a living as a street musician. The film is presented to the second winner of the audience award at the festival, which came to an end on Sunday. "The Lonely Road" by Konstantina Moto, pose during the closing ceremony of the Focus on Asia Fukuoka International Film Festival in Japan on September 24, 2017.

A Russian court ordered the British actor Colin Firth, who has often connected with the film have been reported across the country. "Mattida" is to be released internationally in late October despite protests from religious conservatives who are offended by what they regard as a disrespectful depiction of a man the Russian Orthodox Church regards as a martyr.

Some cinemas have said they will not be showing the film because of threats that they had received. "A criminal case has been opened in connection with the fact (the cinemas) were forced not to show the film because of threats that they had received. The Church regards as a martyr. The police opened the case in connection with the arson attack related to the film. The three men had been charged with arson, including their alleged role in setting fire to two cars parked outside the office of the foreign filmmakers have been selected for this category.

Other violent acts of protest against the film have included an arson attack on Mohammad Domalewski, both from Poland, are among foreign filmmakers have been selected for this category.

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