Trump peace plan: a real solution or a final solution?

By Robert David Steele

The positions of Russia and China

An analysis of Russia’s and China’s positions and their prospects in the evolving Middle East. Both countries will also implement UN resolutions and adhere to possible UN sanctions against Iran.

Russia and Russia also strongly oppose Iran’s withdrawal from the NPT, towards China and Russia’s support for Iran will be as strong as Iran adheres to its obligations under the IAEA’s.
Pentagon raise number of U.S. troops injured in Iran missile attack to 64

Pentagon has raised the number of U.S. troops wounded in the Iranian retaliatory attacks from 33 to 64, saying that a second group was injured on Wednesday. The Pentagon has confirmed that a total of 105 U.S. troops have been wounded in the Iranian missile attack on Iraq's Ain al-Asad airbase on January 8.

On Thursday, General Mark Milley, the U.S. Chief of Staff, said that the number of wounded troops had risen to 64, including 31 who were treated for wounds sustained in the attack on Tuesday and 33 who were treated for wounds sustained on Wednesday.

Milley said that the wounded troops included 12 who required hospitalization and 52 who were treated on the ground. He added that the wounded troops were in stable condition and that the number of wounded was expected to rise in the coming days.

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Iran seeks security for all: diplomat

TEHRAN — Mohammad Ali Hosseini, Tehran’s ambassador to Pakistan, said on Thursday that Iran seeks security for all and will remain harbinger of regional peace, security and development.

"Obviously, steps by all neighbors, especially Pakistan, are very important in this path," he said during a speech at a security conference in Islamabad.

"With the mutual security of regional countries, we can build a path of the regional cooperation," he added.

Hosseini also pointed to Iran’s Homami peace project to help peace and stability in the region.

U.S. House passes legislation to stop Trump from a war with Iran

At the United Nations summit in New York in late September, Iran had already lost its regional security.

"Based upon the historical responsibility of my country in maintaining regional peace, stability, and progress in the Persian Gulf region and Strait of Hormuz, I would like to invite all the neighbors of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Gulf of Oman to the 'Coalition for Hope', meaning that the regional countries must abandon the illusion of 'buying security' from extra-regional countries, urge for ending the cycle of regional aggression," he said.

"Iran also played a pioneering role in the region to secure the peace and stability for all," Hosseini added.

At the U.N. General Assembly, Iran’s envoy to the United Nations Ali Asghar Zardari, also said that the Islamic Republic of Iran has always been a peace-loving country and will continue to be so.

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Oil prices rose on Friday but were still set for a fourth consecutive weekly loss, as markets attempted to assess the economic damage of the virus that has spread across the world. The benchmark Brent crude LCOc1 was 31 cents higher at $58.60 a barrel, bringing its weekly loss to $52.48 a barrel. It is 3.2% lower on the week.

The report further stated that 2020 will be a landmark year for the global LNG market as it is expected to be in surplus with the supply-demand balance being significantly oversupplied. The report also stated that in Europe, negotiations between the European Union and Russia, the world’s largest exporter of LNG, are ongoing to secure more imports to meet the continent’s energy needs. The report also highlighted the importance of LNG as a bridge fuel to transition from fossil fuels to more renewable energy sources. It also noted that hydrogen usage and flexibility will be critical in the transition to a low-carbon future.

The report also mentioned that the International Energy Agency (IEA) has projected that global energy demand is expected to increase by 2% in 2020, largely driven by emerging markets. The report stated that the pandemic has led to a temporary decline in energy demand, but as economies start to reopen, this demand is expected to recover. The report also highlighted the importance of renewable energy sources, particularly solar and wind, in meeting the growing demand for electricity.

The report concluded by stating that the pandemic has highlighted the importance of energy security and the need for countries to diversify their energy sources to reduce their reliance on fossil fuels. The report also emphasized the need for countries to invest in renewable energy sources to address climate change and meet their commitments under the Paris Agreement.
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Europe’s goals to activate Snapback Mechanism: Buy time or take case to Security Council?

Indeed, the European Union activated the Snapback mechanism because according to the mechanism, they cannot veto the US withdrawal from the nuclear deal.

So, a day after the European Union activated the dispute resolution mechanism, the EU’s foreign policy chief wrote, “The EU supports the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the United States. The EU supports the IAEA’s inspections, and the US supports the EU’s inspections.“

For his part, Trump emphasized, “Under a deal, the Iranians would never get a nuclear weapon. Iran would never get a nuclear weapon. This is a very, very bad deal for Iran. Iran would be very, very rich for the next 20 years, and it interference in the Middle East will be much bigger than it is now.“

The new round of US-Iran tensions started at the end of 2019, with President Trump’s announcement of withdrawing from the Iran Nuclear Deal. The US’s unilateral decision to leave the multilateral deal, known as the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), marked a significant departure from the international consensus on non-proliferation.

The JCPOA, signed in 2015, aimed at preventing Iran from developing nuclear weapons in exchange for lifting economic sanctions. The withdrawal by the US effectively nullified the deal, leading to renewed tensions between the US and Iran.

In response, Iran announced that it would no longer abide by some of the deal’s core provisions, including its limits on the number of centrifuges it could operate.

The situation escalated when the US further tightened sanctions against Iran, forcing the European Union to consider activating the Snapback mechanism. This mechanism was designed to provide Europe with a way to continue buying Iranian oil and pay for it, despite the US sanctions, by invoking a dispute settlement mechanism to resolve any trade disputes.

However, the activation of the Snapback mechanism by the EU was met with skepticism by other parties to the JCPOA, including China and Russia, who argued that it would undermine the nuclear agreement and lead to renewed tension.

Europe’s move to activate the Snapback mechanism has been seen as an attempt to protect the continent’s economic interests in the face of US sanctions. However, it also raises concerns about the future of the JCPOA and the broader Iran nuclear deal.

As the tensions with Iran continue to rise, the EU’s decision to activate the Snapback mechanism highlights the complexity of navigating the global economy in the era of US-China rivalry and the US’s unilateralism.

Europe needs to balance its economic interests with the goal of maintaining a peaceful environment in the Middle East. Activating the Snapback mechanism is a step in the right direction, but it remains to be seen whether it will be enough to prevent a full-scale confrontation with Iran.
Spanish show to offer fans free admission in Tehran

TEHRAN – Entry will be free to a major Spanish cultural heritage show in Tehran on the occasion of the Ten-Day Dawn, which marks the 41st anniversary of the Islamic Revolution.

The show, which opens today at the National Museum of Iran (Museum of2), will be free of charge for foreigners and domestic visitors, from February 9 to 11, excluding two Mondays (Feb. 3 and 10), the museum’s director Soheil Noohi said on Friday, ILNA reported.

Mummies of ancient Egyptian priests found buried with thousands of afterlife ‘servants’

A massive burial ground holding the remains of several high priests of ancient Egypt, along with their assistants, has been discovered in the northern part of the site of Tanis, which is currently under excavation by the Egyptian government. So far, the archaeologists have unearthed 20 stone sarcophagi (coffins) made of a “very good quality of limestone” in the burial ground, which lies about 20 miles (32 kilometers) south of Cairo, said Mustafa Waziri, the general secretary of Egypt’s Supreme Council of Antiquities, during a news briefing.

So far, the burial grounds cover an area of more than 1,000 acres, the burial tombs contained around 700 amulets, some made of gold or precious stones, along with many other items, Waziri said. The remains are buried in a single trench, and many more will be discovered, the researchers said.

Excavations are still running. We expect to find more and more [more discoveries] in this area, Waziri said. The high priest of the artisans, who was responsible for what archaeologists call the “Late Period,” a time when ancient Egypt was often struggling to achieve independence from foreigners, is likely to be one of the most important figures in the 2,500-year-old site.

The common belief emphasizes that it is a mid-winter rite to celebrate the date when the earth starts warming up. The feast named after “the number one hundred” (Kal-}

Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks

Seated high in West Himalaya, India’s Valley of Flowers National Park is renowned for its meadows of endemic alpine flowers and butterflies. One of the most spectacular wilderness areas in the Himalayas, Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Park, situated in the state of Uttarakhand, is part of the Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, which is a Global Biosphere Reserve and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Valley of Flowers National Park, with its gentle landscape, the birthplace of a number of unique plant species, is a haven for biodiversity. Covering 412 square miles, Nanda Devi is one of the most significant bird habitats in the Himalayas, home to species of the Western Himalayas Endemic Bird Area (EBA), supports a rich diversity of wildlife and is home to a number of rare and endangered species that are prey to carnivores such as the snow leopards.

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TEHRAN – Three Iranian cities and one village have recently been named as hubs of handicraft by the World Crafts Council - Asia Pacific Region (WCC-APR).

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State-run IRNA reported.

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The same ceremonies were held in several other cities across the country, including Tehran, Shiraz and Kerman in which followers of Zoroastrian faith mark this mid-winter rite by special tributes including gatherings besides places of worship and at home.

Saraband, the Zoroastrian New Year, which is celebrated in Iran in the 25th day of the month of Farvardin, marks 50 days and 50 nights before Noruz, the Persian New Year, which falls on March 21, marks the arrival of spring.

Nations and airlines are also cladding white and looking through windows while standing in the front row. They light the fire as the crowd cheers and reopen.

Zoroastrian rituals are widespread in Iran, Naran, which celebrates the Persian New Year, Yalda Night, which takes place on December 21st, the longest night of the year, and Chaharshanbeh Souri, in praise of the spring, are examples of such ceremonies that even nowadays normally all Iranians observe.

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For the first time in over a year, foreign airlines will be able to fly into Iran, with European carriers leading the way, reported AFP (French Press Agency). The last flight to leave Iran was a chartered plane for the Swiss Red Cross on February 1, 2020.
Health ministry plans to restrict travels from China due to coronavirus

The new coronavirus has been declared a global emergency by the World Health Organization, as the outbreak continues to spread outside China.

The main reason for this declaration is not what is happening in China but what is happening in other countries,” said WHO’s Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Moreover, Kianoush Jahanpour, head of the health ministry’s public relations department, said no cases of coronavirus infection or even suspected cases have so far been reported in the country.

The concern is that it could spread to countries with weaker health systems.

Meanwhile, the US has told its citizens not to travel to China. The state department issued a warning, noting previously reported Americans “to reconsider” travel to China.

The WHO said there had been 28 cases in 18 other countries, but no deaths.

In South Korea, five cases of coronavirus illness have been reported in the country.

The doctors were sent from nine provinces to Afghanistan, India, EU, European Union member states and the Persian Gulf littoral countries, including Iran, Saudi, Egypt, Iraq and Turkey.

According to the World Health Organization, Iran is one of the countries of the world and has been able to control the pandemic through the implementation of the coronavirus control plan, which has resulted in reducing the number of imported cases of the disease.

The number of patients who have recovered in Iran is 8,425 species that are scattered over 85 million km² of the territory, the country's health officials have said.

According to Raeisi, there are some 12,450 species of plants, as well as 75 million birds, fish and other animals in Iran, which is the heart of the earth.

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The total number of species in Iran has been reported, which is the result of the implementation of the National Species Protection Plan, the result of the implementation of which is the establishment of national parks, as well as the designation of species and species groups, which has resulted in the increase of species in Iran.

Australian officials declared an emergency for the capital of Canberra and surrounding regions on Friday (Jan 31), as strong winds caused wildfires that threatened to push large bushfires beyond the control of firefighters.

Meanwhile, the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), said the decision to declare the first state of emergency was made in order to reduce the risk of losing people and property due to the fires.

State of emergency declared as bushfires threaten Australian capital

Australian officials declared a state of emergency for the capital of Canberra and surrounding regions on Friday (Jan 31), as the combination of extreme heat, wind, and a dry landscape will cause the fires to continue to grow.

However, the state of emergency was declared on Friday for 92 hours, but the authorities are planning to extend the emergency period due to the predicted fire behavior.

Australia’s federal parliament is located in Canberra, which is also the capital of the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), a state that is home to several government and independent institutions.

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The “Deal of the Century” is DOA, period.

By Martin Love

NORTH CAROLINA — So Conv. this Washington this week Americans received a ray of the Mideast peace proposal while the Mideast peace “deal” the whole SR nation, the Palestinians, the Israelis, the Americans, and the Europeans were waiting for the Mideast peace “deal” to be officially announced.

The Mideast peace “deal” was announced in Abu Dhabi, the capital of the United Arab Emirates, on February 14, 2020, by President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The Mideast peace “deal” is an attempt to resolve the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, which has been ongoing for decades. The proposal includes the establishment of a Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital, the recognition of Israel’s sovereignty over the Golan Heights, and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from the West Bank.

However, the Mideast peace “deal” has been met with widespread criticism and opposition. The Palestinian Authority has rejected the deal, stating that it does not meet the legitimate demands of the Palestinian people.

The Mideast peace “deal” has also been criticized for its lack of recognition of the Israeli settlement enterprises and the right of return for Palestinian refugees.

The Mideast peace “deal” is likely to face significant challenges as it moves forward, and it remains to be seen whether it will ultimately lead to a lasting peace in the region.
Iran crowned CAFA U19 Girls' Futsal champions

Iran and Esteghlal, Shahrd Khodro took place in 2020 ACL group stage

Persepolis football club launch official mobile app

Sepahan edge Foolad in Iran Professional League match

Iran's Esteghlal, Shahrd Khodro booked their places at the 2020 AFC Champions League group stage.

With this statement It seems that club face, and then announced they will swap to become away fixtures.”

The new application is designed to provide the Reds’ fans with unrivaled access to new and exclusive Persepolis content. While Iranian teams are deprived of domestic broadcast revenue, they are trying to overcome their financial problems through other possible ways. Managers of Persepolis claim that launching the official app is financially a significant one for the club and can increase their income. Persepolis, along with the Iran Professional League, are going to win the league for the fourth successive time.

Sepahan defeated Foolad in a 1-0 at Iran Professional League (IPL) matchday 16 in Tehran.

Sepahan Brazilian forward Kervin Guru scored the only goal in the 15th minute to give Sepahan a 1-0 lead over Foolad in a Group B fixture of the 2020 ACL Champions League.

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Ali Gholizadeh extends Charloeri Contract until 2024

Charloeri Iranian midfielder Ali Gholizadeh has extended his contract with the club until 2024.

China’s first World Cup races canceled amid coronavirus concern

Alpine skiing joined a long list of sports juggling schedules in the midst of a coronavirus outbreak as the International Ski Federation (FIS) announced Wednesday that the first World Cup Alpine races for the season would be canceled.

The news in Yanqing, China, will hit the Olympic crazy in the 2022 Winter Games. Men’s downhill and super-G had been scheduled for Feb. 14-16.

The situation in China, where the coronavirus death toll is now over 2,000 and the number of confirmed cases is more than 60,000, has changed rapidly. Last weekend, FIBT general secretary Sarah Lewis described the possibility of canceling the event as “low risk.”

With a place in the tournament proper achieved, the Mashhad-based side will join their Group B campaign against reigning champions Al Hilal SFC, in a group which also contains Uzbekistan’s Pakhtakor and Shahr Ali Dokht.

AFC releases new statement on Iranian teams

AFC General Secretarysparse Hamad has confirmed that the AFC is ready to host the event after reaching a compromise with the Iranian Football Federation (IFF).

Algerian forward Okacha Hamzaoui gave the hosts the lead in the 46th minute but Hadi Mohammadi canceled his goal in the 44th minute. Just before the final whistle, Motahari rounded off the scoring in a similar fashion following a cross from Arash Rezai to make it 2-0 two minutes after the hour mark.

Shahr Khodro also defeated Qatar’s Al Sailly FC 5-4 in a penalty shootout after a.acrease draw at the Abdullah Bin Khalifa Stadium on Tuesday.

The Iranian scored his second goal in the 63rd minute.

Iranian skipper Mani Tarkhano was also honored, earning the Most Valuable Player (MVP) for a sterling campaign which included 12 goals of her own.

Ivankovic: I have great ambitions with Oman

Head coach Branko Ivankovic has several goals for Oman, the first of which is to steer the West Asian side to a historic FIFA World Cup 2022 qualifier campaign.

The much-decorated Cevadil was unveiled as head coach last month, replacing Issam Kouman, and Ivankovic said he was excited to be part of Oman’s football project.

We have several goals but the most important is to qualify for a World Cup, 2022 and the AFC Asian Cup 2023 Finals,” said Ivankovic at his first official press conference on Wednesday. “We have short-term goals and we also have targets for a long-range hope to help Oman become one of the strongest teams.”

Bordeaux eye Iran international Mehdi Taremi

Ligue 1 side Bordeaux are in negotiations with Portugal out Rio Ave about the possibility of signing 27-year-old Iranian striker Mehdi Taremi on loan until next season. Rio Ave are looking for €5m to sell a player under contract to them until 2022, but a deal could be closed for a €4m fee instead.

The 27-year-old forward for the moment that Le Goff is giving. They are not the only side interested, with Sporting Portugal having also positioned themselves.

They have also been offered the chance to sign Borja Baston from Swansea on loan, despite the fact that the 27-year-old’s contract expires at the end of the season.

(Source: L’Equipe)

Esteghlal complete signing of Bulgarian defender

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From 2017 to 2020, Asian Football Confederation (CAF) calculated the matchday 1 valid points and one game in hands.

The winner is partly decided by a certain formula. AFC calculates the score of Asian clubs which participate in the group of ACL with gaining sweet wins over their rivals. Accordingly, Iran will compete with four representatives in this edition of ACL at the stage group.

(Source: Sport)
**“Exam” star Sadaf Asgari shines at Sundance Film Festival**

Sadaf Asgari acts in a scene from the Iranian short film "Exam" directed by Sonia Haddad, which got stuck in a weird cycle of occurrences.

**Co-written by English writer Peter Brook and French director and writer Stephen Prusiner**, the film has its official competition due to be judged by the jury composed of Nayero Aghay, Farshidi Jariati, Mohammad Malek, Ajsepparay and Mastani Miri.

Alessio Bello, Piraj Ali, Sadeq Rashid, Tahmehn Siyav and Saye Rousevi are the other members of the jury.

A line-up of 10 movies will also go on screen in the documentary section, while 15 short films will compete in the festival's section of the same name. The jury for the documentary, short film, new wave sections are Mohsen Jafari, Reza Rehman, Hojar Nhiều Zermati, Forough Farrokhzad and Mogahos Dastgah are also the other members of the jury.

**TEHRAN — Sadaf, the star of Iranian short film "Exam" directed by Sonia Haddad, has won the Short Film Special Jury Award for Acting at the Sundance Film Festival in the U.S. in Park City.**

The film is about a teenage girl who gets involved in the process of delivering a pack of cigarettes to a bank, and gets stuck in a weird cycle of occurrences.

The movie, which received the Grand Jury - Live Action Short from the American Film Institute - AFI FEST last November, is currently competing in the 38th Fajr Film Festival underway in Tehran.

The winners of the festival were announced last Tuesday with "So What If the Gun's Die" by Sofia Almasi from France receiving the Grand Prize. Woody Allen's "Duffy's Harmony" by Dylan Holmes Williams from the United Kingdom, while John Wray Tin's Contact by Ipek Tulu from Turkey.

The Short Film Jury Award in the international fiction category was presented to "The Devil's Harmony" by Dylan Holmes Williams from the United Kingdom, while John Wray Tin's Contact by Ipek Tulu from Turkey.

The award for best short animation went to "Daughter" by Iranian artist Amir-Majid Mehrabian, "Escape" by Iranian artist Amir-Majid Mehrabian, "Anima" by Iranian artist Amir-Majid Mehrabian, "Tehran, A City of 21 million" by Behzad tele-Bezalel, "Amaro Qosma" by Iranian artist Amir-Majid Mehrabian, "The Poly" by Iranian artist Amir-Majid Mehrabian, "Day of Chaos" by Behrooz Soudi.

The festival will also screen "To Die in the Pure Wearer" by Iran-based Afghan brothers Jawshed and Navid Mahmudi, "The Night", a co-production between Iran and the U.S. by Iranian-American director and writer Kimberly Poll. The film features Bahram and Bahman Ark and "The Sun" by Majid Noori, "We Feel Collective Grief" to the schedule in sympathy for the victims of the Ukrainian aircraft, which was unintentionally targeted by the U.S. military in Baghdad on January 8.

The play has been written by Yaser Michamidi, who is also the director of the play, and which will be performed in the courtyard of Tehran's City Theater Complex on February 8 and 9.

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**TEHRAN — Iran’s Oscar-nominated filmmaker Majid Majidi has announced his interest in making a film about the Syrian people’s struggle against coronavirus, which has so far taken hundreds of thousands of lives worldwide.**

"I know you are going through very hard days and massive losses. I want to send my support to the people of China," the Iranian director of the China International Radio.

"I will tell you all about the stories of the people of the world and especially the Iranian people are with you. You have been helping and the innocent children of China every moment," he added.

"I am sure that you, the great people of China, will overcome this big catastrophe, with faith in God and hope in your future that you are hardworking people. You will get up from the ground and life will go on back to China and you will be healthy and live a healthy life and health and success," he noted.

The coronavirus is believed to have originated late last year in a food market in the Chinese city of Wuhan that is illegally selling wildlife. Health experts think it may have originated in bats and then passed to humans, possibly via another species.

**Majid Majidi has been selected to lead three plays, including "The Man Who," at the Fajr Film Festival this year.**

"The Fajr festival is the place, in which we are able to show our dreams and also show our cultural productions to the world," he added.

"There are some criticisms [of the current economic situation in the country]," he said in an interview with the Fajr organizers and added, "I hope these criticisms are fair criticism and people will understand them."

"It is time in our country to seismic," he said, "We are going through a hard period and I am happy that I am going through this hard period inside the country."