



IRAN:

View from the LEFT

Feb 2025

NO.62

Word of the Month:

Trump's Colonial Project on Gaza

By: Majid Siadat

President Trump's proposal for Gaza involves the U.S. taking control after Israel finishes its operations, turning it into a "Riviera of the Middle East" for American and Israeli citizens while displacing the original Palestinian inhabitants to Jordan and Egypt. This plan aligns with U.S. and Israeli goals more closely than under Biden, but it worsens the future of the Middle East. Israel's long-standing goal is territorial expansion, and America seeks a dominant ally in the region. Despite the war's failure to achieve Israel's objectives, Trump's plan faces two main obstacles: Jordan and Egypt reject accepting over two million Gazans, and the Gazans themselves refuse to leave. Trump's proposal deepens U.S. involvement in the region, worsening tensions and destruction while drawing attention from Russia and China.

Read More: <https://bepish.org/fa/node/11901>



Parviz Sabeti, the Person in Charge of SAVAK's Torture, in the Court of Justice!

Three former political prisoners from Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi's reign have filed a lawsuit in an Orlando Court against Parviz Sabeti, a high-ranking SAVAK official, for his role in the torture and abuse of political detainees. This

marks the first international legal action against a Shah-era security official for crimes of repression and torture. Sabeti was a key figure in systematic torture, including the 1975 execution of Bijan Jazani and others. The case not only seeks justice for past crimes but also signals that such atrocities will not be forgotten, including

those committed by Iran's current regime. The Left Party of Iran supports this effort, urging other former prisoners to contribute evidence and testimony to ensure justice is served.

Political-Executive Board of the Left Party of Iran
February 26, 2025

Read More:

<https://bepish.org/fa/node/11899>



The Choices Facing the Islamic Republic

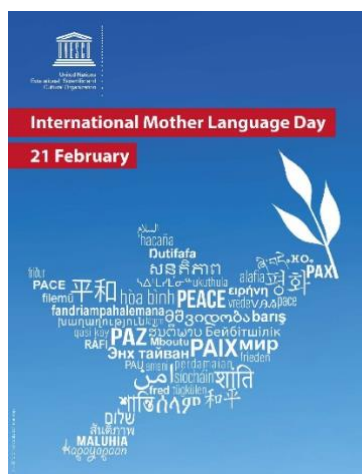
By: **Mehrdad Baharara**

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov's upcoming visit to Tehran raises questions about whether he carries a message from the Trump administration following his recent meeting with U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio in Riyadh. Speculation grows over whether Putin will pressure Iran into negotiations with the U.S. or warn it of an imminent Israeli attack on its nuclear facilities. Similarly, Qatar's Emir's visit to Tehran last week suggests possible backchannel diplomacy, with Iran reportedly taking two weeks to respond to his request. As pressure mounts from a Trump-Putin coalition, the Islamic Republic faces a critical decision: accept U.S. demands on its nuclear program, regional influence, and missile development—potentially weakening its grip—or risk military

confrontation, with the U.S. supporting an Israeli offensive.

Either path threatens Iran's current stance, with potential domestic crackdowns or escalating regional conflict as likely outcomes.

Read [More: https://bepish.org/en/node/11895](https://bepish.org/en/node/11895)



Happy International Mother Language Day!

February 21 marks International Mother Language Day, a time to celebrate the language's crucial role in connecting people with their identity and environment. For those still deprived of education in their mother tongue, this day highlights

the ongoing struggle against linguistic oppression, which is often a violation of human rights. In Iran, communities such as Baluch, Azeri, Turkmen, Arab, and Kurdish children are denied the right to be educated in their native languages, creating inequality in their educational and personal development. Language discrimination is not only a cultural injustice but also a systematic form of political oppression that stifles the growth of languages and their creators. The Islamic Republic's policy of prioritizing one language over others weakens the cultural and linguistic diversity of Iran, undermining the nation's rich heritage.

The Left Party of Iran firmly opposes linguistic discrimination and continues to advocate for the right to mother tongue education for millions of Iranian children. We stress that Iran's linguistic diversity is a national treasure that should be recognized and respected, yet the current regime's anti-democratic policies fuel cultural and linguistic alienation. These actions threaten the unity of the country and impede sustainable development. The Left Party calls for the establishment of a

democratic Iran free from all forms of discrimination, advocating for a secular, decentralized republic where all languages and cultures are equally valued, and federalism is the path toward achieving national equality.

Political-Executive Board of the Left Party of Iran

February 21, 2025

[Read More:](#)

<https://bepish.org/en/node/11887>

On the Occasion of the 46th Anniversary of the Bahman Revolution Iran on the Verge of a Profound Change!

Forty-six years ago, the people of Iran rose against the tyranny, corruption, and injustice of the Shah’s regime, leading to a revolution with massive participation across various social classes.



However, this revolution, which began with hopes for freedom and justice, was hijacked by religious institutions led by Khomeini, who replaced the monarchy with a religious tyranny. The result was a regime marked by repression, violence, poverty, and corruption, with the new rulers intensifying discrimination against women, persecuting ethnic groups, and executing thousands of political prisoners. Today, after decades of repression, the Islamic

Republic is facing its weakest moment, plagued by labor strikes, protests, and uprisings. The regime is stuck in a power struggle and has lost regional influence. As Iran stands on the brink of a profound change, leftist and democratic movements must unite and learn from the mistakes of the past. The experience of 1979 taught us that rejecting a regime is not enough—what follows is crucial. With organization, unity, and determination, the Iranian people can overthrow the Islamic Republic and ensure that the future is shaped by democratic, progressive forces rather than another dictatorship. The future of Iran lies in the hands of its people and now is the time to act consciously for their benefit.

[Read More:](#)

<https://bepish.org/en/node/11840>



Iraqi Communist Party Condemns the US Plan for Forced Displacement and Ethnic Cleansing in Gaza

In a dangerous escalation of U.S. support for Israel's occupation and war crimes, President Donald Trump has announced a plan to directly occupy the Gaza Strip, impose "permanent ownership," and forcibly displace two million Palestinians. This plan, part of the broader "New Middle East" agenda, aims to redraw the region's map, resume normalization agreements between Israel and Arab states, and expand Zionist settlements in the West Bank, all while threatening further annexation. This move will deepen the tragedy for Palestinians and inflame the volatile Middle East situation. The Iraqi Communist Party strongly condemns the U.S. administration's actions, urges Palestinian unity, and calls for international resistance to ensure the victory of the Palestinian people's rightful cause for self-determination and an independent state with Jerusalem as its capital.

Read More:

<https://bepish.org/en/node/11834>



Environment in Iran Land Subsidence Has Reached Urban Settlements in Isfahan

A member of the Presidium of the Agriculture Commission of the Parliament stated that unfortunately, the phenomenon of land subsidence is occurring in some provinces due to certain actions, and in the province and city of Isfahan, it has now reached urban residential areas. However, no institution is taking responsibility for the damages inflicted on the people.

Hamed Yazdian, a member of the Presidium of the Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources, and Environment Commission of the Islamic Consultative Assembly, regarding the challenge of land subsidence in the country, said: "For several years, we have been witnessing the phenomenon of land subsidence in the country, but many government officials and even some experts have yet to acknowledge this issue."

Source: Arya News Agency

IRAN: "View from the LEFT" is published monthly for those interested in the Left Party of Iran's perspective on current issues.

IRAN: View from the LEFT may occasionally contain news from Iran that the media might not have drawn attention to.

<https://bepish.org/englisch>

The Left Party of Iran Internation Relations

International@leftpartyiran.org