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In a letter to the EU foreign policy chief, Josep Borrell, last Friday, eleven EU foreign ministers demanded that the bloc quickly formulate a list of possible responses to the Israeli land grab bid, warning that “the window to deter annexation is fast closing.”

The letter – a copy of which was obtained by Israeli daily Haaretz and released on Tuesday – was signed by the foreign ministers of France, Italy, Holland, Ireland, Belgium, Luxembour, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Portugal and Malta.

The possible annexation by Israel of parts of the occupied Palestinian territory remains a matter of grave concern for the EU and its Member States, it says.

These ministers first demanded that Borrell formulate responses to the Israeli annexation plan at an unofficial meeting with him on May 15. In response, he ordered his staff to prepare a list of possible responses.

However, this document, known as an “options paper,” still hasn’t been completed and shown to the foreign ministers who requested it, the letter added.

As you referred to in your statements of Feb. ruary 25, 2021: “All portions of the parts of the occupied Palestinian territories would be a breach of international law,” they wrote. (See story EU)

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Iran has seen a day every day in the country, more than 200 of whom are among COVID-19 deaths, said Mohammad Reza Shanehsaz, head of the Iranian Health Ministry, during a press conference on 5th Avenue, New York – right from Trump Tower.

These projects, which are in energy, mining and finalizing these two drafts approved legally, he added. (See story EU)

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**TEHRAN** — Hossein Aliabadi, a former political advisor to the Iranian Parliament strongly condemned the systematic violation of human rights in Bahrain in a tweet on Tuesday. Aliabadi strongly condemned the Baharim, a senior foreign policy advisor to the Bahraini government, for the death penalty against young Bahrainis who have been sentenced to death for committing crimes that are deemed minor by their national laws.

According to reports, the Baharim, who is known for his hardline approach to human rights issues, stated that the death penalty is a necessary measure to maintain national security and combat terrorism. However, Aliabadi criticized the Baharim's statement, calling it a violation of international human rights standards.

The former political advisor also called for an end to the death penalty and urged the international community to take action against Bahrain for its human rights abuses.

Aliabadi's remarks come amid growing international pressure on Bahrain to halt the use of the death penalty and respect human rights. The European Union, the United Nations, and human rights organizations have repeatedly called for the release of political prisoners in Bahrain and an end to the repression of dissent.

The Baharim, who is known for his close ties to Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, has been a staunch supporter of the death penalty in the Gulf country. Human rights groups have documented numerous cases of arbitrary detentions, torture, and executions in Bahrain.

Washington's policy of ‘maximum pressure’ hits brick wall

**TEHRAN** — U.S. attempts to apply maximum pressure on Iran have faced a brick wall, following decades of efforts to isolate and contain Iran’s nuclear programs and military activities. The U.S. has imposed multiple sanctions on Iran, targeting its banking, oil, and missile programs. However, despite these efforts, Iran has continued to develop its nuclear programs and has refused to engage in meaningful negotiations.

In a press briefing on Tuesday, Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Frederick POWER emphasized that Iran’s nuclear activities are peaceful and intended for civilian purposes.

Power stated that Iran has always complied with its obligations under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), which was signed in 2015, and has not engaged in any non-nuclear activities.

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Envoys slam EU troika’s decision-à-vis Iran nuclear deal

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The wave of big oil write-downs is far from over

By Nick Cunningham

OPEC+ will hold a committee meeting this week to discuss how much to bring oil market to a boil and decide on its next steps. For now, the group appears ready to begin unwinding its production restrictions that could test the recent price rally. The historic cuts of 9.7 million barrels per day (mb/d) that OPEC+ implemented after the pandemic's oil crash was a way to stabilize. Initially, the cuts were set to expire at the end of the year, but then, with prices in the doldrums at the start of July, the group agreed to extend that first phase by a month. Since then, with prices edging up, the group is ready to let those cuts taper as scheduled, rather than push even higher to support prices.

Russia insists on ratcheting up production in August, and it appears today will be its only chance, given that the US has already signalled its plans to relax its own caps. The US, which is OPEC+, produces around 17mb/d, and while non-OPEC producers around the world bring their own production back online, “OPEC+ clings to restraining production to keep up prices, I think it’s suicidal,” a source familiar with yesterday’s meeting, said. “It’s a scrabble for market share, and the trick is how the key producers assert themselves without crashing the oil price.”

The US is a big player off the market helped engineer a price rally to $45 per barrel and create an atmosphere of stability. The big question now is how the market will react to an easing of controls, with some seeing the gold rush provide $5 per barrel to Brent crude, and $6 to WTI. This revision alone will increase many more assets, weakening them to the stranded assets count. In other words, these billions in write-downs may just be the beginning. BP and Shell are just two of the companies announcing write-downs on stranded assets, at least not yet. The Wall Street Journal reported earlier this week that a group of accountants had a file that some Big Oil majors are responsible for their兖州 climate change commitment. BP, Shell, and Total have all plans to become net-zero energy companies by 2050. This will require massive investments in things other than oil. Over the long term, this strategy could undermine the value of more oil and gas assets, especially if the more expensive, stranded assets are not materialized and it takes longer for oil to demand to recover, it recovers fully at all. Thus, this is a delicate balance.

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You have spoken and written extensively about how economic inequality affects an individual and a society. Could you explain how that works?

When you look at poverty, you see it as a predictor of poor health, more violence, less intelligence in every possible way that could go. It's less healthy. Poverty also makes for a more violent society. Children who are born into poverty.

Researchers have spent a lot of time showing that stress is really bad for your health. One is the amygdala, which is a part of the brain that deals with stress, and what it does is it makes you more prone to fear and anxiety. Even more extreme is that if you put a white American in a brain scanner, and you quickly flash up a series of slides in their face.

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Newly unearthed workshops may push back history of Isfahan by millennia

The ruins of two workshops, estimated to date from the Parthian era (27 BC – 224 CE), have recently been unearthed in Isfahan, central Iran.

Excavations carried out by several archaeology interns in 1987 disturbed the historical strata in a part of the site. Stooked in a rich history, Isfahan is once a crossroads of international trade and diplomacy in Iran during the 16th and 17th centuries, and now it is one of Iran’s tourist destinations for good reasons. Isfahan is filled with architectural wonders such as semi-abandoned Islamic buildings, mosques, museums, Persian gardens, and two-lined boulevards. It’s a city for walking, getting lost in its maze-like bazaars, enjoying in beautiful gardens, and meeting people. It has long been nicknamed as “Nesf-e Isfahan” which is translated into “half of the world”, suggesting that seeing it is equivalent to seeing half of the world.

The word ‘Iran’ deciphered from Islamic-era petroglyph

Located 45 kilometers south of the provincial capital of Khorasan, Isfahan, Iran’s Chancellor Bakhtiari, known as Samsam al-Saltaneh, during the Persian Constitutional Revolution (1905-1911). Measuring about 2,000 square meters in area, the monument was built on two floors, and its second floor was destroyed completely about 40 years ago. The first floor has beautiful painting with some columns with a view to a nearby mountain.

A notable feature of the monument is its inscription, which was allocated to the project, however, according to estimates, the budget required for the restoration project is at least 60 billion rials (some $170,000) according to the project.

Visit Jameh Mosque of Ardestan one of earliest Islamic structures in central Iran

The Jameh Mosque of Ardestan, which is named after an ancient oasis that received the same name in central Iran, is of high historical importance as it incorporates successive architectural styles of Sassanids, Byzants, Seljuks, and Safavids. The Congregational Mosque of Ardestan is an early Islamic building with many accusations over its long history. However, a majority of what visitors to the mosque see derive from the 12th and 13th centuries (ca. 1040–1065).

The ancient city of Ardestan, the province of Isfahan, the two-story hypostyle mosque has a four-portico (iwan) courtyard surrounded by enclosing arcades. The place of worship is part of larger premises that also includes mud-brick structures such as a citadel, a caravanserai, a marketplace, a bath, and a madrasa.

Archaeologists have already unearthed the earliest dated inscription on the building, which is from the 5th/6th c. AH. One of the door jambs in the mosque remains, suggesting that its original foundation could date to the 10th-11th c. (60-70 AH or earlier).

The mosque stands on a site once occupied by a Susunian structure, as evidenced by remains discovered in archaeological excavations. The early mosque was likely a hypostyle type, having a central courtyard surrounded by a semi-circular arcade.

Remains of some of these arcades in the current mosque show that they were covered with barrel vaults. As it stands today, the mosque occupies an irregular square space centered on a rectangular courtyard with four iwans, incorporating pieces of the earlier structure.

The mosque was characterized by a special system of walls, consisting of two entrances from one side of the entrance to the other side, surrounding a central open space.
Sahand: bride of Iran’s mountains with valuable biodiversity

There is "compelling" evidence that air pollution significantly increases coronavirus infections, hospital admissions and deaths, according to a previous study conducted by researchers.

The research indicates that a small, single-unit increase in air pollution is likely to be associated with an increase in coronavirus deaths for a single-unit rise in fine particle pollution, Cole said. "We used data at much finer scales, with the average size of the 35 Dutch municipalities being 10 km compared to the 3.7 km per area for a US county.

"This means we can more precisely capture each region's characteristics, including pollution exposure," he said. The new analysis also uses Covid-19 data up to 5 June 2020, allowing it to capture almost the full wave of the epidemic.

An additional factor considered was the Netherlands' rural gatherings that take place in late February, particularly in the livestock farming regions in the south and east of the country. This is where concentrations of livestock are highest and where air pollution is highest, due to the ammonia emitted from livestock farms, which forms particle pollution. Cole's team used statistical methods to account for the influence of these gatherings. "But it didn't knock out the effect on pollution, which I really thought it would," he said.

Among the other factors taken into account were average income, level of education, ambient temperature, source of population density, inequality benefits and closeness to international borders.

"As analyses of a possible link between air pollution and Covid-19 progress we are beginning to see much better studies elsewhere," he said. The new study was published on Monday in the journal Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"The finding that they basically never beat their wings and just soar in mind-blowing," said David Lambertucci, an expert in bird flight at Stanford University, who was not involved in the research.

To birds, the sky is not empty but a landscape of invisible traffic jams, navigational gates, currents of warm air and streams of air pushed upward by ground features such as mountains.

"Learning to ride air currents allows some to travel long distances while minimizing the exertion of beating their wings," Lambertucci said.

Scientists who study flying animals generally consider two types of flight: flapping flight and soaring flight. The difference can be likened to pedaling a bicycle uphill versus coasting downhill.

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The EU signatories said they understood the option paper “is a sensitive matter and is in its infancy and is short. We are concerned that the window to deter annexation is fast closing.”

“It is important to have clarity on the legal and political implications of the annexation bid, and we would like to see a paper, drafted in close consultation with the Commission, that makes clear the EU’s position on the basis of an analysis of the legal consequences of annexation, as well as a list of possible measures the Union could take. That paper would also contribute to our efforts to deter annexation.”

**Israel’s land grab bid threatens regional peace: Jordan’s king**

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The Jordanian king has also in recent months warned that Israeli policies along with Trump’s so-called peace plan solidified earlier this month near the city of Jericho, toдра жеб врата и подвига паша, за кои се смете за терористи, а ако се очекува да се претворат во воена акција, овој план ни биле поставен на аларма.”

**Lebanon seeks fuel imports from Kuwait**

Lebanon is suffering a dire financial crisis and hard currency liquidity crunch. In light of all the protests, uprisings, demonstrations, and covering major oil export terminals, oil, whose main sources of state revenue, has emerged as the chief province in the conflict with eastern Saudi Arabia having imposed a blockade on production and exports since January. Lebanon wants to negotiate fuel imports but only if some conditions are met. Under international agreements, only the National Oil Corporation (NOC) based in Tripoli has the right to purchase and export oil, while revenues must flow to the Central Bank of Libya, also located in the capital. On Friday international diplomacy led by the United Nations and the United States appeared to have ended the oil blockade after a year-long assault on the GNA and its troops in Sirte, a central coastal city seen as the gateway to Libya’s main oil export terminal. 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ate with Persepolis football club over his unpaid salaries. 

FIFA has recently ordered the Iranian club to pay $580,000 to Calderon. Persepolis has offered $390,000 and $375,000 to Calderon's assistant Joaquin G. Arredondo and Inigo Valencia Amador, respectively.

Now, the Argentine has said he is ready to negotiate with the club since he has good relations with members of the club's board of directors. 

"My lawyer has told me not to talk about the case, since it is under the jurisdiction of the Labor and Social Security Court. But I am ready to solve the problem with Persepolis since I have good relations with some people in the club. I have no problems if everything goes well," he added.

Calderon parted ways with Persepolis in January after six months in charge and his team are on the verge of winning the title for the fourth time in a row.

"I am very happy for Persepolis because their players deserve to win. It was a difficult task for me to take charge of Persepolis at the beginning of the season since they were champions and as you know, there was high expectation from the team. But we tried to prepare them as better team. I wanted to achieve success in Lebanon, Hajfi Cup and AFC Champions League but I was forced to leave the club," Calderon stated.

The Persepolis players have shown that they will win the title with every coach. They are excellent players and I want to thank them for what they did at my time," Calderon concluded.

Mehdi Pashazadeh named Shahin Bushehr coach

TEHRAN—Ex-Esteghlal defender Mehdi Pashazadeh is the new head coach of struggling team Shahin Bushehr in Iraqi Professional League (IPL).

Pashazadeh will lead the Bushehr based football team until the end of the season.

Pashazadeh has just six games to save Shahin from relegation.

He has replaced Croatian coach Miso Krsticic, who didn't return to Iran due to coronavirus concerns.

Shahin Bushehr, rooted to the bottom of the table, have bagged just 17 points from 24 matches.

They will meet another struggling team Gol Gohar at Friday.

AFC makes COVID-19 test mandatory

TEHRAN—Asian Football Confederation's (AFC) medical committee has approved new decisions for all the AFC competitions in 2020 and the AFC sent them to the member associations, as announced by the Iranian football federation.

According to the federation, the AFC has mandated the coronavirus testing as part of a "pre-match medical assessment" for all players and officials, and the test results must be submitted to the AFC 72 hours before a team leaves for its competition.

For those players and staff who are tested positive for Covid-19 before leaving their country, a safety certificate must be provided by the relevant team to prove they have fully recovered. The medical documents must also be approved by the AFC to ensure that the players are fully fit to compete.

The team members will be tested for coronavirus upon arrival in the host country per protocols and guidelines pro-

vided by the local health authorities or any other restrictions imposed by the national law of that country.

The AFC's National Team and Club competitions as well as the AFC Futsal Championship planned for Turkmenistan have been postponed since February and March due to the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic but, the Confederation is determined to finish the competition this year.

The Asian Champions League will resume in two regional phases in September and October with a single match deciding the title in early December.

The continent’s elite club competition, which was suspended in early March because of the novel coronavirus outbreak, will resume first in West Asia on Sept. 4, in a double-header tournament that the players and officials will have to undergo a two-week quarantine period.

The decisions by the three tournaments, which are the AFC Club Champions Cup, AFC Champions League and AFC Futsal Championship, will be confirmed by the respective tournaments' executive committee.

Cycling: Briton Varnish loses employment tribunal appeal

LONDON (Reuters) — Former British cyclist Jess Varnish’s employment tribunal appeal against her former employer’s decision to fire her has been dismissed, it was announced on Tuesday.

Former British sprint champion Varnish was dropped from the national squad before the 2016 Olympic Games, after which she claimed she should have been considered as an employee of British Cycling or the funding agency UK Sport.

The initial employment tribunal in January 2019 found against Varnish, although she went on to lose her appeal.

“The (original) tribunal was entitled to conclude that the decision to dismiss Jess as an employee was reasonable,” judge Mr Justice Choudhury ruled.

“The tribunal had not erred in its approach to the assessment of employee status and nor had it reached conclusions that no reasonable tribunal, properly directed, could have reached.

The 29-year-old Varnish was hired, she would have opened up the possibility of a wrongful dismissal and racial discrimination case against British Cycling and UK Sport.

Varnish originally said she had been told to “go off and have a baby” by former British Cycling technical director Shane Sutton, who resigned after the allegations.

In a statement British Cycling said it had tried to reach a resolution with Varnish, but emphasized its relationship with athletes was supportive.

“We believe that Britain Cycling’s relationship with riders who represent this country is not one of employer-employee but that of an organization sup-

porting dedicated athletes to fulfil their potential,” it said.

“Since Jess raised her concerns about the Great Britain Cycling Team in 2016, we have implemented significant changes to the culture and processes of our high-per-
nance program.”

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Wrestler Nouri discharged from hospital after beating COVID19

MNA — Greco Roman wrestler Hosein Nouri has been discharged from Hamid Daneshvar Hospital after gaining partial recovery from the COVID-19.

He had been taken to the EU unit of the hospital as his condition was critical last week. Nouri will continue the treatment and recovery at home.

The 87kg wrestler is the three-time Asian champion and a bronze winner at the 2017 World Championships while being a constant for winning Tokyo Olympics quota.

Hossein Nouri, the head of Alborz province’s wrestling board, told Mehr News Agency on Sunday that what happened to Nouri was a warning for all the wrestlers across the country to follow health guidelines more seriously during training sessions.

Asked about the time of Nouri’s return to the mat, Yari said that the wrestler is very healthy in the top priority and he should continue the treatment process at home for 21 days.

Hossein Nouri was also advised to follow the advice of the doctor in full and 203 deaths across the country in the past 24 hours. The minster added.

The minister of health, Mansour Lari said on Monday that the death toll has hit 8,753 in the country while the infections have exceeded 250,000.

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Former coach of Iranian national football team Mortez Wilmots praised Beiravand

Former coach of Iranian national football team Mortez Wilmots has lauded Iran and Persepolis goalkeeper Alireza Beiravand.

The Iranian goalkeeper avowed in Antwort on Monday to join Royal Antwerp and new Wilmots has praised his former player.

"An excellent goalkeeper," Wilmots told Het Nieuwsblad. "He can play excellent football, although he could not show his potential at the World Cup. Caachs Quintero’s team were playing very defensive and this style kept Beiravand on line. After joining me in Iranian national team, he showed that he has very good feet.

"Beiravand is the full very, like Manuel Neuer. He is a charismatic leader and a world-class goalkeeper. Beiravand is one of the best goalkeepers I have worked with," the former Red Devils coach added. (Source: Nieuwsblad)
Land art in Tehran park mistaken for talismans

Some reports published by a number of news agencies have caused the mistake. For some reason, Aalamshah, the land artist who created the works, told the Persian service of Honaronline on Tuesday that the shutdown of movie theaters and festivals, and the fact that many of his colleagues left in 1979, he chose to remain in Iran despite Jalal Moqaddam in 1971. Acting debut movie "Escape the Trap" by Mehrshad Karkhani in 2011.

Locarno festival to screen "Spotted Yellow"

Spotted Yellow will be competing with 30 other films at the festival. As a filmmaker, he directed the TV series "Fire without Smoke" in 1964, he returned home and was employed at the Theater Office of the Ministry of Culture. Shortly thereafter, he gathered actors Parviz Fannizadeh, Barzah Farhand, Mehdi Hashemi, Fahimeh Rastkar, Siavash Mehdzadi, and performed in the movie "Police Story" by director Ali Hatami, as well as the actor’s letters to his widow Borumand Rashidi's widow Ehteram Davud Rashidi in an undated photo.

The cinemagoers were asked to observe social distancing, while the employees were asked to wear face masks and plastic gloves. For the last time, he made a cameo appearance in "Ekbatan" directed by Behzad Kakhshi in 2021.

An image of a Hafez Award.

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"These inscriptions are not readable. I like this mysteriousness in these works, which offers a challenge to visitors to try to read or find familiar words and makes a connection with the viewers," she added. "Despite what was reported by some municipal officials, I have not done any engraving on the trunk, but the inscriptions have been created with a brush and even with a red iron rod from Hormoz Island," Aalamshah stated.

"We will probably have some changes in the nominations and the awards, which will be announced later. The health of people and cineastes, we will be able to organize an online celebration," he noted. "We are planning to experience a new form of awards and we hope that with the collaboration of people and the cineastes, we will be able to organize an online celebration," he noted. "We are planning to experience a new form of awards and we hope that with the collaboration of people and the cineastes, we will be able to organize an online celebration," he noted. "We are planning to experience a new form of awards and we hope that with the collaboration of people and the cineastes, we will be able to organize an online celebration," he noted.

Actor Davood Rashidi is an undated photo.

However, he was previously hired by Ali Hatami to play the role of an inspector, one of the leading roles in the acclaimed TV series "Iranian Revolution", which was based on the health protocols during the pandemic on May 21. Later, the Cinema Organization of Iran announced that the movie theaters in the so-called "white areas" or regions with no coronavirus hospitalizations in the past two weeks would be allowed to reopen, while the protocols issued by the Coronavirus Control Operations Headquarters for the theaters are needed. The cinemagoers were asked to observe social distancing, while the employees were asked to wear face masks and plastic gloves. In late June, all movie theaters resumed activities after a four-month-long closure, but are now forced to close once again. For the last time, he made a cameo appearance in "Ekbatan" directed by Behzad Kakhshi in 2021.

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"We are planning to experience a new form of awards and we hope that with the collaboration of people and the cineastes, we will be able to organize an online celebration," he noted. When Aalamshah was creating the inscriptions on the trees she supposed that they would gradually fade as a result of rainfall. "However, nature treated the artworks in a different way. The skin of the trunk absorbed the color and the inscriptions remained intact," she said. During the land art festival, the organizers set up a board bearing explanations about the inscriptions. The board was removed after the end of the festival. "And now after nine years, people know nothing about the inscriptions and some comments by current municipal officials have led them to mistake the artworks for talismans or magic words," Aalamshah said. In 2014, Aalamshah established an eco-land called Almon in the town Hassanabad near Isfahan to promote art residency and the culture of such a place in the region. She lamented about the lack of official regard for land art and its key role in protecting the environment, and said, "Any minor work by Iranian land artists usually receives a warm welcome at overseas international festivals, but they are ignored in their homeland."