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Word of the Month: The 'day after' in Gaza?

It is more than a year since a full-scale war broke out in Gaza. In this time, more than 43,000 Gazans have been killed, with the toll rising relentlessly with every day that passes. The war has severely damaged Israel's international standing and is damaging US international interests even more, but there is no end in sight.

A realistic solution to the problem must satisfy two opposing sets of interests and goals. This can only occur when one of the major factors of the war changes. As long as the antagonists insist and persist, this war will drag on.

Many observers point to the personal interests of Netanyahu in this conflict; Netanyahu is simply using the complex opportunities at his disposal.

Since the Israeli air raid on Iran on 25/10/2024 both sides seem to have pulled back from crossing each other's red lines. As long as the Gaza war continues, this 'controlled' tit-for-tat will keep the Middle East on edge. Netanyahu's claim regarding changing the Middle East map seems to be rhetorical for now. For the time being, the two antagonists carry on in their low-level war. The Islamic Republic will not give up its allies in the Middle East. At the same time, Israel will not give up her goal of dominating the entire region.

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Deterioration of the Country's Critical Situation, Risk of Military Conflict, and Exigency of Coordination Between the Opposition Forces!



The expansion of Israel's war in Gaza to Lebanon and the direct involvement of proxy and allied forces of the Islamic Republic in this war has increased the possibility of a military attack on Iran. The assassination of Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of Hezbollah, following the assassination of Ismail Haniyeh in Tehran and the reaction of the Islamic Republic with repeated Israeli rocket attacks, has opened the way for Israel's counterattack. An attack that can involve our country in a wider military conflict. Enmity with the West, especially the United States, denial of the existence of Israel and military presence in critical areas of the region, the policy of "strategic depth" and the organization of militia forces under the title of "axis of resistance", in addition to the Islamic Republic becoming a

cause of tension in the region, the country's involvement in military confrontations in the current critical situation, has become a dangerous matter.

The recent threats of Netanyahu, the criminal leader of the right-wing government of Israel, to destroy the country, show the determination of the right-wing government of Israel to expand the scope of the current war in Gaza and Lebanon and to implement this government's sinister plan to change the map of the Middle East with more destruction and bloodshed. As we have seen in Gaza, the main victims of the military conflict between the Israeli government and the Islamic Republic will be the defenseless people and the existing infrastructure of the country. It is unfortunate that Netanyahu's threat has been encouraged by a part of the regime's opposition.

The Left Party of Iran calls on the forces of the Revolutionary Movement "Woman, Life, Freedom" to protest against the warmongers and the Islamic Republic. We invite all the political organizations and various blocs in the opposition, including the left, republican and democrats, to coordinate their commonalities in confronting the regime of the Islamic Republic and all kinds of warmongers.

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Statement by 360 Individuals Against War, for Peace. Stop the war in the Middle East, for peace, freedom, and democracy! No to war. No to the Islamic Republic of Iran!

Around the anniversary of Hamas' terrorist attack on Israel and the bombing of



Gaza under the orders of Netanyahu's government in the past year—which many human rights advocates and experts describe as a clear act of genocide—the assassination of Hamas and Hezbollah leaders, the Israeli army's attack on southern Lebanon, and missile strikes by the Islamic Republic of Iran on Israel have significantly heightened the risk of war escalation. Iran itself could become a major battleground in the conflict.

The warmongering and adventurism of the fundamentalists ruling Iran and their regional allies aiming for the destruction of Israel, alongside the claims of Israeli fundamentalists to impose a "new order" in the Middle East, are merely invitations to more conflict, slaughter, and destruction in the region. Neither the missile strikes by the Islamic Republic nor the military attacks by groups known as the "Axis of Resistance" on Israel help the Palestinian people, nor do Israeli bombs bring peace, democracy, and freedom to Gaza, Lebanon, or Iran..

End the madness of offering the death! Defending peace is defending freedom and human dignity.

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■ **The missile strikes on Israel by the Islamic Republic serve to escalate tensions and expand the war!**

The missile attacks on Israel by the Islamic Republic, following the assassination of Hassan Nasrallah, the leader of Hezbollah, have



heightened the risk of our country becoming further entangled in tension and war. Everyone is now awaiting the Israeli government's response and the subsequent consequences. These mutual reactions can take on more destructive and dangerous forms. Although the recent missile strikes by the Islamic Republic did not cause significant damage in Israel, the very

transformation of the covert conflict between two hostile and criminal governments into an overt one has increased the potential for expanded military actions against each other it can plunge the people of the region into even more war and destruction.

There is no doubt that the Islamic Republic's policies of "destroying Israel" and "strategic depth" and its blind hostility towards the U.S. and Israel are factors

in increasing instability, dragging our country into regional crises, and damaging our relations with neighbours and several countries around the world. The presence of the Islamic Republic and its affiliated militias in the region, in addition to imposing huge costs, poses a threat to the security of the country and the people of Iran. The way to end these adventurist policies is to

overthrow a regime that, since its inception, has fueled regional crises with its ideological and interventionist policies and has helped the most right-wing factions in Israel maintain their aggressive policies. Iran as a powerful country in the region must defend peace and security in the Middle East.

The Left Party of Iran, expressing deep disgust and concern over the expansion of war and massacres by the right-wing Israeli government in the region. The United Nations must declare a ceasefire, stop Israel's aggressive war in Gaza and Lebanon, and call for an end to the occupation of Palestinian lands.

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Coalition for a Secular Democratic Republic in Iran: The belonging of these three islands to Iran is too clear to make it a subject of discussion !

The joint resolution of the European Union and the Persian Gulf Cooperation Council has repeated the baseless claim about the ownership of Abu Musa, Small Tunb and Big Tunb islands by encroaching



upon Iran's territorial integrity. The belonging of these three islands to Iran is too clear to make it a subject of discussion. Other regions in the south of the Persian Gulf in the past were considered part of Iran's territory, which were separated by the colonial intervention of Western countries and as a result of the weakness of the established governments in Iran. Iran has given up its claim on Bahrain in exchange for the return of these three islands.



True, the antagonistic foreign policy of the Islamic Republic, especially its military cooperation with Russia has played a role in increasing tension with Europe and causing the EU to take this unprecedented position, which is evident in its use of the type of rhetoric in the resolution, it must

however not be forgotten that the opportunistic approach of the world powers in ignoring the

rights and interests of other countries, has time and again inflicted damage to the national security and geopolitical interests of Iran. The

Hamgami Coalition for a Secular Democratic Republic in Iran condemns this action of the European Union in strongest terms.

Environment in Iran

The death of 30 thousands Iranians due to air pollution in just one year!

The chairman of the Environment Committee of the Parliament's Agriculture Commission pointed out that the death rate due to air pollution only in the section of suspended particles less than 2.5 microns has increased from 24,000



people in 1401 HS to 30,000 people in 1402 HS. The increase of these statistics shows incomplete implementation

-n of the clean air law in the country.

Samia Rafiei, the spokesperson of the Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources and Environment Commission of the Islamic Council, said about the review of the implementation process of the "Clean Air Law" in his respective commission:

According to the report of the Court of Audit of the country, out of 228 rulings contained in the Clean Air Law, only 28 rulings have been implemented, 138 rulings have been partially implemented, and 62 rulings have not been implemented at all.

According to Rafiei, the damages caused by air

pollution in 1402 HS amounted to 597 Hamats (One thousand million toman). which is an alarm for the relevant authorities, especially the organizations in charge of environmental and health protection in the country.

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