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TRUMP 2.0

Donald Trump's second term as US president will start on 20th January 2025. The most predictable aspect of this term is its unpredictability. His unorthodox approach to politics has generated a wave of anxieties throughout the world, increasing international instability, leading to possible chaos.

Below are some of the big questions the world faces.

Democracy - Trump has won the majority in both houses of the US Congress as well as the popular vote. With his autocratic tendencies, this gives him a strong opportunity to radically alter the American political system. How far will he go? How far will his ambitions impact the rest of the world?

Mass deportation - Mr. Trump has repeatedly threatened millions of undocumented migrants with mass deportation. Will he be able to make good on this threat? How will his policies affect American agriculture and other US economic sectors dependent upon cheap labour? What will become of those millions deported, and the countries in which they are dumped? How will this affect the ever-growing global tendency toward migration from the global south?

Climate change - Trump is a climate change denier and is expected to pull out of all of Biden's commitments in this regard. Trump's slogan 'Drill Baby, Drill!' proclaims his enthusiasm for unlimited use of fossil fuels. Will the increasing momentum of unprecedented natural disasters force him to change course?


World trade - Trump's blinkered obsession to 'Make America Great Again' (MAGA) is almost certain to wreak havoc on world trade. He has threatened to impose 65% import tariffs in China and 25% on Europe. Is the world about to plunge into prolonged trade wars?

Military protection ransom demands - He has threatened to demand billions of dollars from Europe (especially NATO countries), Saudi Arabia and even South Korea. How will this affect US world-wide alliances?

Ukraine, Russia & China - Trump boasts that he will immediately end the war in Ukraine. How is he going to accomplish this? His affinity with Putin (and autocrats in general) is well known. What new alliances does he have in mind?

Israel/Palestine and Iran - Trump has made no secret of his desire for Israel 'to finish the job'. With respect to Iran, his declared priority is to prevent the Islamic Republic from crossing the nuclear weapon threshold, while his policy of 'maximum pressure' is almost certain to continue. At the same time, he is a businessman keenly focused upon reducing US commitments abroad in favour of building the economy at home and declares himself hostile to US involvement in wars abroad. How will this glaring contradiction play out? Will he start a war with Iran or give Netanyahu the go-ahead to do so?

Much of the world, not least the Middle East, is already in turmoil. How will Trump's coming presidential term reshape the 'world order'?

 "By Organizing a United Campaign, Let Us Defeat the Aggression of the Dictatorial and Reactionary Regime Against Libertarian Struggles!"

doctoral student and called for her release while emphasizing the importance of respecting women's rights. In Paris, a group of French women held demonstrations in her support.

unprecedented in the Islamic Republic.

The Left Party of Iran strongly condemns the regime's oppressive actions against Ahoo Daryaei and other women, while standing in solidarity with the protests in her defense and against the mandatory hijab. We call on the courageous people of our nation, along with civil and political institutions, progressive forces, and advocates of freedom, to unite in demanding the immediate release of Ahoo Daryaei through coordinated campaigns.

Only through our collective struggle can we overcome the tyranny of this regime and its reactionary assault on the fight for liberty.

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The public undressing of a student in protest against the harsh conduct by university security guards, coupled with the widespread video coverage of the event and reports of Ahoo Daryaei being hospitalized in an unnamed mental facility, sparked significant reactions across society. These reactions extended beyond Iran, garnering global attention. Amnesty International, the United Nations Human Rights representative, the Socialist Party of France, and several other organizations condemned the actions of regime agents against this female

However, security forces and regime officials sought to undermine the protest's significance by accusing Ahoo Daryaei of mental illness and forcibly admitting her to a psychiatric hospital. This tactic of labeling civil and political activists or protesters as "mentally ill" and institutionalizing them is not



 "We Welcome the Hague Criminal Court's Verdict Ordering the Arrest of Netanyahu, Galant, and Zaif!"

On Thursday, November 21, 2024, the International Criminal Court in The Hague issued an arrest warrant for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, former Israeli Defense Minister Yoav Gallant and Hamas leader Mohammad Zeif. The court's prosecutor had requested such a warrant last May. The prosecutor's reason for this was the accusation of "war crimes" and "crimes against humanity" in the Gaza war in the case of Netanyahu and Gallant, and of Mohammad Zeif's participation in organizing the Hamas extremist group's operations against Israeli citizens and the killing and massacre of hundreds of civilians. The Hague Court of Justice began proceedings in this case with the official complaint of the South African government against the Israeli army and its leaders, after the war in Gaza began and tens of thousands of Palestinians were killed and massacred. Six months ago, the prosecutor requested the issuance of arrest warrants for Benjamin Netanyahu,



Yoav Galant, and Hamas leaders Ismail Haniyeh, and Yahya Sinwar. However, in the meantime, Haniyeh and Sinwar have been assassinated by Israel. The Left Party of Iran welcomes the issuance of the arrest warrant for Netanyahu, Gallant, and Zeif by the International Court of Justice in The Hague. With this warrant, all 123 countries that have ratified this court can arrest them on their soil and hand them over to the international court. Although the

implementation of this warrant is complicated and difficult, the issuance of this warrant itself is a great victory for all the people of the world and progressive movements.

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Environment in Iran

 **Evacuation of 42 Schools in Isfahan Due to Land Subsidence.**



The Director General of Education in Isfahan Province has reported the complete evacuation of 42 schools in the province due to the phenomenon of land subsidence. Mohammad Reza Ebrahimi stated that a total of 150 schools across Isfahan Province have been affected by land subsidence. Ebrahimi added that, since the extent of damage in these schools varies, the General Office of Renovation has ordered that some schools be evacuated, and parts of these educational centers will be demolished while reconstruction operations begin, with other sections undergoing renovation and reinforcement.

According to him, the phenomenon of land subsidence exists throughout Iran, but its intensity and prevalence are greater in Isfahan province: "Out of a total of 150 schools affected by subsidence, 42 schools have been completely evacuated so far. However, the schools

that have not been evacuated are not necessarily considered unsafe. Don't forget that the General Office of School Renovation has stricter engineering standards for schools because they are classified as gathering places, and due to the presence of students, there is more sensitivity and rigor applied." However, Ebrahimi did not specify the condition of the other 108 schools in the province, why they have not yet been evacuated, and what potential protective measures have been considered for them.

He also referred to the role of benefactors alongside the government in the renovation and strengthening of schools in the province and expressed hope that they would solve the issue of providing educational space in the province by supplying

structures approved by the General Directorate of School Renovation.

Ali Javidaneh, the head of the Iranian Mapping Organization, emphasized last week that land subsidence threatens all areas of Iran, stating, "In fact, the entire country is grappling with subsidence, and in different regions, the dimensions and rates of subsidence vary. At the same time, Mehdi Zareh, a seismologist and professor at the Seismological Research Center, told the media: "About 39 million people in Iran live in areas prone to subsidence".



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