



Late Iranian foreign minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian (front-R) welcomes his Saudi counterpart, Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud (front-L), ahead of their historic meeting in the Chinese capital city of Beijing on April 6, 2023.



general policy, were incorporated into the previous government's agenda. This led to the adoption of a foreign relations balancing act and the formulation of Asia-centric policies, with a particular emphasis on neighbors and the Islamic world.

The ensuing reduction in tensions with the Republic of Azerbaijan, Saudi Arabia, and other members of the Arab League underscores the effectiveness of this approach. The widespread declarations of public mourning and condolences from numerous countries in the region and beyond following the tragic death of president Raisi and foreign minister Amir-Abdollahian, along with their accompanying delegation, attest to the respect for and impact of Iran's foreign policy endeavors.

Membership in int'l organizations

Among the outcomes of the Look to the East policy, we can highlight Iran's successful bid to become a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) and BRICS, marking significant achievements for the country's diplomacy under the stewardship of Amir-Abdollahian.

The fostering of relations with the East and Iran's accession to the two significant treaties mentioned above significantly damaged the maximum pressure campaign of the United States and its European allies. With their hostile policies failing, these countries started a new round of negotiations with Iran, which culminated in an easing of sanctions and a divergence between the stances of

many European nations and the United States toward the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Support for resistance diplomacy

The previous government's principled and steadfast policies effectively neutralized and diminished the impact of Iranophobia, a fear-mongering tactic employed by the United States and the Zionist regime in the region and worldwide. Subsequently, when the Zionist regime encroached on Gaza and perpetrated unconscionable crimes against Gazan women and children, global public opinion underwent a radical shift. As the brutality of the Zionist regime was exposed and it was pushed toward global isolation, the world grasped the fundamental tenets of the resistance front and Iran's support for it.

As a concluding remark, it bears mentioning that, regrettably, within our country, a change in government often results in the disregard of the previous government's plans and endeavors. Rather than continuing the established path with flexibility to suit new circumstances, there is a tendency to start anew. This not only inflicts substantial harm on existing material and immaterial investments but also reflects a misapprehension of the general policies of the system endorsed by the Leader of Iran's Revolution and the nation's best interests. It is hoped that the esteemed presidential candidates and the incoming government can formulate plans and advance based on the overarching policies of the system and the nation's interests, thereby ensuring the country's progress remains on course.



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