



6 defining traits shaping Iran's int'l relations

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Although the fundamental frameworks of foreign policy in countries like the Islamic Republic of Iran do not undergo drastic or frequent changes with each new government, it goes without saying that incoming governments devise their own strategies and tactics and select individuals best suited to manage micro and macro policies. These choices play a pivotal role in giving weight to the principles of foreign policy.

This means that different governments can prioritize different principles of foreign policy. For instance, under one of the previous governments, secondary issues, like negotiating an agreement, had not only taken center stage in foreign policy but had also put the country in suspense and ever-anticipating. We were also left with unbalanced policies that negatively impacted major issues such as good neighborliness policy, the economy, relations with non-Western countries, and even the axis of resistance.

However, the previous government's foreign policy, with its smart balanced strategy, has brought about one of Iran's most shining periods since the revolution. Raisi's government was able to draw on the strengths of the twelve preceding governments in the realm of foreign policy and review, rebuild, and set right their shortcomings.

The foreign policy of Raisi's government boasted at least six significant strengths, thanks to which he managed to accomplish a great deal in a short span of three years.



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