



the UAE, challenging the US-Israeli hegemony.

“Notably, China and Saudi Arabia’s decision to divest from US treasuries signaled a move towards de-dollarization, reflecting a shift to a multipolar world order. I do not think it is an exaggeration to state that Raisi played a certain role in this monumental paradigmatic change,” said the analyst.

It is also noteworthy that under Raisi’s leadership, Iranian relations were also reinforced with Latin American countries in what used to be considered ‘America’s

backyard.’

“In the summer of 2023, Ebrahim Raisi embarked on a visit to Venezuela, Nicaragua and Cuba in order to strengthen economic and diplomatic relations with those three countries. This indicates Raisi’s vow to make Iran’s foreign policy one that would extend far beyond just Western Asia,” Katz told the Press TV website.

“Indefatigable defender of Palestinians”

Katz, a longtime supporter of Palestinian rights and self-determi-

nation, said another of President Raisi’s principal legacies is that of resistance to Western hegemony in West Asia and elsewhere.

Despite international pressures, Iran’s stance on Palestine remained firm, with Raisi emphasizing the importance of liberating the al-Quds and supporting the resistance movement.

“Ebrahim Raisi stands out as an indefatigable and indomitable defender of the Palestinian people. His administration provided unwavering support to the Palestinian resistance currently fighting against the Israel-US genocide,” he said.

Katz cited Raisi’s famous remarks that “the world will never be the same as before” following the Operation Al-Aqsa Flood (Storm), saying the recent decision by Spain, Ireland and Norway to recognize the Palestinian statehood serves as another proof of that.

“The fact that European countries have broken ranks with the US and have stated that they will recognize the State of Palestine is proof of the fact that US-European consensus over Palestine is fractured. The old Western hegemonic order in West Asia draws to a close,”

“That is what Ebrahim Raisi meant when he referred to the fact that “the world will never be the same as before.”

“Raisi’s commitment to Palestinians will be sorely missed but it is not likely to affect Iran’s continuing support for the Axis of Resistance which includes occupied Palestine,” he added.



Martyr President