



## Iran's Private Sector Calls for Norway Trade Roadmap

A high-ranking representative of Iran's private sector has called for boosting trade by devising a comprehensive roadmap for cooperation. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/95107/irans-private-sector-calls-for-norway-trade-roadmap>

## Iran Agrees to Issue Yearlong Visas for Kazakh Transport Firms

Iran has agreed to issue yearlong visas for the drivers of Kazakh transport companies. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/95104/iran-agrees-to-issue-yearlong-visas-for-kazakh-transport-firms>

## Iran, Indonesia Discuss Commercial Relations

Indonesia's Ambassador to Iran Octavino Alimudin met with Iranian private sector representatives led by President of the Kerman Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture Mehdi Tabibzadeh to discuss ways of improving bilateral commerce. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/95109/iran-indonesia-discuss-commercial-relations>

## Iran Says Has Changed Oil Exports Pattern to Counter US Bans

A senior lawmaker says Iran has changed the pattern of its oil exports to cope with the unjust US sanctions, which are aimed at cutting the exports down to zero. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://ifpnews.com/exclusive/iran-says-has-changed-oil-exports-pattern-to-counter-us-bans/>



## Agro exports near \$3.5b in seven months

Iran exported agricultural products worth \$3.351 billion in the seven months to October 22, which shows a growth of 16.5 percent compared to the figure for the same timespan in the preceding year, said a trade official. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/234349.html?catid=3&title=Agro-exports-near--3-5b-in-seven-months>

## Continuing trade co-op with Iran vital: German official

TEHRAN- "Despite the U.S. sanctions against Iran, German businessmen and entrepreneurs underscore continuation of trade ties with Iran," an official from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Transport, Agriculture and Viticulture of Rhineland Palatinate (MWVLW) told Deutsche Welle on Thursday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/429607/Continuing-trade-co-op-with-Iran-vital-German-official>

## Russia's Duma confirms agreement to establish Iran-Eurasia free trade zone

TEHRAN, Nov. 16 (MNA) – Russia's Duma endorsed an agreement on setting up a free trade zone between Islamic Republic of Iran and Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU) in its open session held late on Thursday, Nov. 15. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/139651/Russia-s-Duma-confirms-agreement-to-establish-Iran-Eurasia-free>

## Concluding monetary treaties to break monopoly of US dollar

TEHRAN, Nov. 16 (MNA) – Member of Iranian Parliament Economic Commission Ahmad Anaraki Mohammadi believes that conclusion of monetary pacts with other countries can break the monopoly of US dollar. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/139654/Concluding-monetary-treaties-to-break-monopoly-of-US-dollar>



## Largest Ever Bulk Carrier Docks at Iran's Chabahar Port

A ship carrying 72,000 tons of bulk corn from Brazil arrived and unloaded in Chabahar's Shahid Beheshti Port on Thursday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-95106/largest-ever-bulk-carrier-docks-at-iran-s-chabahar-port>

## Sukhoi to Reconsider Sales to Iran

The Russian company Sukhoi Civil Aircraft will get back to the issue of selling Sukhoi Superjet 100 (SSJ100) jets to Iran after reducing the share of US components in the plane to under 10%, the firm's president, Alexander Rubtsov, said on Thursday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-95105/sukhoi-to-reconsider-sales-to-iran>

## Iran, Spain Confer on Bilateral Ties, N. Deal

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs Seyed Abbas Araqchi and President of the Senate of Spain Pío García-Escudero met in Madrid, and discussed a host of issues in areas of parliamentary and bilateral cooperation, Iran nuclear deal, economic ties, and regional and International issues. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970826000741>

## Oman eyes broadening trade, business ties with Iran

TEHRAN, Nov. 17 (MNA) – Omani member of the parliament said that his country is interested in broadening trade and business ties with the Islamic Republic of Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/139683/Oman-eyes-broadening-trade-business-ties-with-Iran>

## Re-imposition of sanctions on Iran, 'violation of UN Security Council resolution': Jenkins

TEHRAN, Nov. 17 (MNA) – Peter Jenkins, former UK Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and UN says that the re-imposition of sanctions by the US against Iran puts at risk the July 2015 nuclear agreement known as the JCPOA. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/139679/Re-imposition-of-sanctions-on-Iran-violation-of-UN-Security>

## Foreign investments rises by 78% in South Khorasan province

Birjand, Nov 17, IRNA - Director General of Economic Affairs and Finance Department of South Khorasan said the foreign investment attracted from the beginning of the current government has grown by 78% in the province. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83102968>

## Officials Discuss Continuing Iran-India Trade Under Sanctions

Outgoing Indian ambassador to Tehran, Saurabh Kumar, met with president of the Tehran Chamber of Commerce, Industries, Mines and Agriculture Masoud Khansari to discuss ways of continuing Iran-India trade relations under reimposed US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/dome-95118/officials-discuss-continuing-iran-india-trade-under-sanctions>

## 20 non-standard foreign shipments prevented from entering Iran

Bushehr, Nov 17, IRNA - General Director of Bushehr Province's Standard Organization said the inspectors of this organization prevented 20 non-standard Chinese shipments from entering the province's customs. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83103040>

## Iran's oil manoeuvres cannot stop the economy from shrinking

"The general perception is the inflation is more than 50%," said an Iranian professor. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://thearabweekly.com/irans-oil-manoeuvres-cannot-stop-economy-shrinking>

## Iran Economic News Headlines - November 17

1. Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif: The global market needs Iran's oil exports. (Al-Arabi al-Jadid). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/95141/iran-economic-news-headlines-november-17>



## Exports to bring back \$47b of hard currency by Mar. 2019

TEHRAN- Some \$47 billion of hard currency will be injected back to domestic financial system via exports by the end of the present Iranian calendar year (March 20, 2019), the governor of the Central Bank of Iran (CBI) announced on social media. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/429659/Exports-to-bring-back-47b-of-hard-currency-by-Mar-2019>

## Railway fleet to be expanded by new locomotives, wagons

TEHRAN- Some 45 new locomotives, 2,700 new freight wagons, and 97 new passenger wagons will be added to the railway fleet of Iran, IRIB reported on Saturday quoting a deputy at the Islamic Republic of Iran Railways (known as RAI). Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/429657/Railway-fleet-to-be-expanded-by-new-locomotives-wagons>

## 6 new small-scale gold, copper mines to be developed across Iran

TEHRAN – Iran Minerals Production and Supply Company signed a memorandum of understanding with Iran Mine House and a private company for developing six small-scaled gold and copper mines across the country, IRIB reported on Saturday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/429656/6-new-small-scale-gold-copper-mines-to-be-developed-across-Iran>

## Iran Business Center Opens in Bishkek

Iran has opened a business center in Kyrgyzstan's Bishkek to promote trade ties with the Central Asian country. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/95134/iran-business-center-opens-in-bishkek>



## Iran, Iraq Sign Transport MoU

Iran and Iraq have signed a memorandum of understanding to promote cooperation in road transportation and facilitate tourism. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/95137/iran-iraq-sign-transport-mou>

## Fresh sanctions on Iran are already choking off medicine imports

New U.S. sanctions on Iranian financial firms, including a bank that until recently handled most payments for Iran's imports of humanitarian goods, are having a chilling effect on foreign companies that help supply medicine and other medical products, economic analysts say. Please visit the following link for more information: <http://realiran.org/fresh-sanctions-on-iran-are-already-choking-off-medicine-imports/>

## Official: Foreign Companies Continuing Cooperation with Iran

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Seyed Abbas Araqchi underlined that a majority of foreign companies have not ceased their cooperation with Iran in different fields despite the unilateral sanction re-imposed by the US against the Islamic Republic. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970827000426>

## Iran Ups Non-Oil Exports to Qatar

TEHRAN (FNA)- Iran has increased the value and volume of its non-oil exports to Qatar in a period of seven months, a provincial official announced. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://en.farsnews.com/newstext.aspx?nn=13970826000930>

## Chabahar, India's effective tool against US military expansion

New Delhi, Nov 18, IRNA - An Indian newspaper outlined the significance of Chabahar Port for India and said New Delhi could actually use this port to control the unpredictable conduct and policies of the US President Donald Trump in the region, in particular an increase of US military equipment. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83104146>

## Goods transit from Iranian land, water borders grows by 7%

Tehran, Nov 18, IRNA - Director General of Iranian International Transport Office said transit of goods from the country's land and water borders increased by seven percent in the first half of this Iranian year (started March 21) compared to the same period last year. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83104258>

## Talks underway for exporting Iran's gas to Oman

TEHRAN, Nov. 18 (MNA) – Chief Executive of the National Iranian Gas Export Company (NIGEC) Mehran Amir-Moeini said that talks are underway with the Omani side on export of Iran's gas to Oman. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/139719/Talks-underway-for-exporting-Iran-s-gas-to-Oman>

## Russia eyeing settlements with Iran in national currencies

Russia says it may launch settlements with Iran in national currencies in order to continue bilateral cooperation despite the US sanctions against the Islamic Republic. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.presstv.com/Detail/2018/11/18/580424/Russia-eyeing-settlements-with-Iran-in-national-currencies>

## 21% of Iran's non-oil exports destined for Iraq: Official

Karaj, Nov 18, IRNA – Some 21 percent of Iran's non-oil exports are destined for Iraq while Iran imports just one percent of its needs from the neighboring country, former Iranian commercial attaché in Iraq Ebrahim Mohammadrezazadeh said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/8310439>

## Iran's seven-month iron ore pellet production increased 35%

Iran's iron pellet production during March 21-October 22, witnessed a 36-percent growth year-on-year to reach 21.24 million tons, announced Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/234473.html>

## Iran: Corporate Governance For Listed Companies Essential

Since 2011, the Securities and Exchange Organization has offered several directions to implement corporate governance rules to investment markets. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/business-and-markets/95158/iran-corporate-governance-for-listed-companies-essential>

## US Dollar Completely Ditched in Trade Iran-Iraq

Tehran, Nov 19 (Prensa Latina) Iran and Iraq will be decreasing the use of the U.S. dollar in their trade operations to evade Washington's economic siege against Tehran, officials said Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.plenglish.com/index.php?o=rn&id=36036&SEO=us-dollar-completely-ditched-in-trade-iran-iraq>

## S. Korea to continue trade ties with Iran: Envoy

Rasht, Nov 20, IRNA – South Korean Ambassador to Iran Ryu Jeong-hyun hailed Tehran-Seoul diplomatic ties dating back to 1962, saying that the two countries can proceed with commercial relations. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83106007>



## Iran-Slovakia Private Sectors Concur on Boosting Trade

## Japan's Fuji oil plans to resume Iran oil loadings from January

High-level representatives of the private sectors of Iran and Slovakia have met to discuss ways of boosting bilateral trade that they perceive is now at a much lower volume than it has the potential to be. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://financialtribune.com/articles/domestic-economy/95178/iran-slovakia-private-sectors-concur-on-boosting-trade>

TEHRAN, Nov. 19 (MNA) – Japanese refiner Fuji Oil Company is set to resume Iranian crude purchases after Japan received a waiver from US sanctions on Tehran, industry sources familiar with the matter said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/139749/Japan-s-Fuji-oil-plans-to-resume-Iran-oil-loadings-from-January>

## Pakistan calls for boost of trade ties with Iran

Islamabad, Nov 19, IRNA - Pakistan Minister for Finance Asad Umar says the country maintains deep-rooted cultural and brotherly relations with Iran and that the trade volume exchanges between the two nations should be enhanced, state media reported on Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83105420>

## Iran calls on UN to push for removal of US sanctions on medicine imports

Tehran, Nov 19, IRNA – The president and the head of high council of Iranian Medical Council wrote a letter to UN Secretary-General António Guterres on Monday calling for removal of the US sanctions on Iranian imports of medicine and health services. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83105646>

## Europe's SPV financial system main agenda of Iran-UK FMs meeting

Tehran, Nov 19, IRNA – Iran's Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif and his visiting counterpart Jeremy Hunt discussed a wide range of issues in a meeting in Tehran on Monday, on top of which was a proposed financial mechanism by Europe known as Special-Purpose Vehicle (SPV). Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83105677>

## Official: UAE complying with Iran sanctions 'as it is published by the United States'

The United Arab Emirates is fully complying with the U.S. sanctions imposed on Iran earlier this month, despite what it costs the country in trade, a UAE economy ministry official said Monday. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://thehill.com/policy/international/417424-official-uae-complying-iran-sanctions-as-it-is-published-by-the-united>

## Around \$2bn worth of goods exported from Kermanshah

Kermanshah, Nov 19, IRNA - A sum of 1.903 billion worth of goods equivalent to 6% of the total non-oil exports of Iran since the beginning of the current Iranian year (started March 21) have been exported from the province, director-general of Kermanshah's Custom Office said. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83105713>

## Economic cooperation mechanism with Iran basis of Russian, European consultations

Moscow, Nov 21, IRNA - Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov announced that Moscow is consulting with the European Union regarding the establishment of a special mechanism for economic cooperation with Iran. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83108389>

## 807 industrial estates operating or ready to start operation in Iran

TEHRAN- Some 807 industrial estates are already operating or are ready to start operation throughout the country, according to Iranian Deputy Industry Minister Mohsen Salehinia. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/429831/807-industrial-estates-operating-or-ready-to-start-operation>

## Iran official rejects Iraqi gas payment in dinar

Iraq has to pay in euros for the gas imported from Iran, said a deputy oil minister dismissing the use of Iraqi dinar to settle payments". Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/234608.html>

## Russia, Iran speed up construction of rail-tracks

Moscow, Nov 21, IRNA – Minister of Roads and Urban Development Mohammad Eslami conferred on Wednesday with Russian president's special envoy for Caspian littoral states on expansion of rail road constructions along with unfinished projects. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.irna.ir/en/News/83108538>

## European firms to supply equipment for Chabahar port

A senior official of Iran's Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) announced on Wednesday that Iran has signed several contracts with European companies to further equip the strategic port of Chabahar despite the US sanctions. Please visit the following link for more information:

<http://www.iran-daily.com/News/234610.html>

## Iran Working With EU on Alternative to SWIFT Amid US Sanctions

Earlier, the international messaging system SWIFT announced that it had cut off certain Iranian banks for the sake of "global stability." According to the US Treasury Department, which earlier announced sanctions against the Iranian banking sector, the Iranian Central Bank was among those affected. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://sputniknews.com/business/201811211070015920-swift-alternative-iran-eu/>