

# Iran in a Week

Iran's Supreme Leader Mojtaba Khamenei issued what was described as a "special" condolence message following the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' (IRGC) announcement of the death of IRGC Navy Commander Ali Reza Tangsiri. The confirmation came days after Israeli Defense Minister Israel Katz claimed Tangsiri had been assassinated and

placed on Israel's target list. Khamenei praised the commander as "brave and courageous." In contrast, President Masoud Pezeshkian did not issue a formal condolence statement, instead limiting his response to brief messages on social media, a move that may indicate a degree of divergence from the IRGC's leadership.

Parliament Speaker Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf struck a more confrontational tone, warning that diplomatic signals from US President Donald Trump could conceal military plans. His remarks coincided with Parliament advancing legislation on managing the Strait of Hormuz, highlighting differing priorities within Iran's leadership.

## News

### Politics:



**Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi:** "The time has come to expel US forces from the region."



**Vice President Mohammad Reza Aref:** "The management of the Strait of Hormuz will no longer remain as before."



**Foreign Ministry Spokesman Esmail Baghaei:** "No direct negotiations have taken place with the US."



**Expediency Discernment Council Member Mohsen Rezaei:** "Iran's patience is limited, but its endurance remains high; the armed forces are prepared to act if the conflict continues."



**Iran's UN envoy Amir Saeid Irvani:** Ukraine's admission of sending "hundreds of experts" to the region amounts to direct participation in military aggression against Iran.



**MP Ebrahim Rezaei:** "Continued membership in the NPT is pointless as it has yielded no benefits; it is time to withdraw."

### Security and Military:



**IRGC Navy Commander Ali Reza Tangsiri** killed.



**Quds Force Commander Esmail Qaani:** "The United States and Israel must adapt to a new regional order."



**Khatam al-Anbiya Central Headquarters Spokesperson Ebrahim Zolfaghari:** "Iran will target residences of US and Israeli political and military leaders in the region and occupied territories."



**Navy Commander Shahram Irani:** "Eastern Hormuz and the Sea of Oman are under full Iranian naval control."



**Chief Justice Gholam-Hossein Mohseni-Ejei:** "Swift prosecution of traitors is essential for societal stability."



**IRGC adviser Ali Fadavi:** "The United States has shifted from ambitions of destroying Iran to pursuing minimal objectives."

### The Region and the World:



Pakistan's foreign minister said Iran allowed 20 Pakistani vessels to pass through the Strait of Hormuz.



**The Washington Post:** Iran possesses around 50,000 naval mines, complicating any clearance operation if deployed in the Strait of Hormuz.

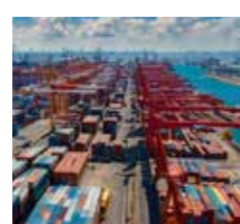


**Pakistan's Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif:** "Pakistan seeks to facilitate dialogue between Iran and the US."



The United Nations Human Rights Council condemned Iranian attacks on Gulf states and called for full compensation to victims.

### Economy:



The Free Zones Council reported the import of 385,273 tons of essential goods.



**The Central Bank of Iran:** Annual inflation reached 50.6%.



**Iran's Statistical Center:** Food inflation since the war began reached 72%.



Khuzestan Steel Company announced a production halt following a US-Israeli strike on its facilities.

### Society and Culture:



**Presidential adviser Yusef Pezeshkian:** "Iran lacks a globally influential media outlet."



The Basij Teachers Organization reported the killing of a fifth grade student in a drone attack while "on duty" at a checkpoint.



**Civil Registry Spokeswoman Azam Kovidil:** 17,648 marriages were registered between February 28 and March 29.



Iran revoked residency permits of 1,200 Emirati nationals, ordering them to leave within a week.