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EU appeasement policy in shreds as UK leads charge against Iran's nuclear threat

It is now clear beyond doubt that Iran poses an existential threat to the West.

In a two-part report (links below), we summarise the threat posed by Iran, highlight the EU's disastrous policy of appearement, and pose questions about what can be done in response.

Evidence of Iran's long-standing violation of nuclear commitments is overwhelming:

- Stockpiles of Iran's enriched uranium now stand at **21 times** the amounts permitted.
- Iran has been hiding its activities from IAEA inspectors for years.
- It has transferred missiles and drones to states and to terrorist groups in the region and beyond.
- Iran continues to develop ballistic missiles capable of delivering nuclear weapons.
- Iran's defence ministry announced on 25 May it had tested a missile capable of delivering a 1500kg warhead to a range of 2000 km.

Belated Response from the EU

Even in EU circles the penny seems finally to have dropped.

After years of prevarication, a British-led UN Security Council statement cosigned by France and Germany has at last acknowledged the urgency of the situation.

"We remain determined that Iran must never develop a nuclear weapon and must reverse its nuclear escalation...We urge Iran to immediately de-escalate its ongoing activities."

Better late than never you cry, but why on earth has it taken the EU so long to recognise the danger?

Direct threat to the UK

The risks are not confined to mainland Europe. Make no mistake, the dangers posed by Iran present a real and present danger here at home. The Foreign Secretary has been unsparing in his assessment.

"The Iranian regime is oppressing its own people, exporting bloodshed in Ukraine and the Middle East, and threatening to kill and kidnap on UK soil.

"Today the UK has sent a clear message to the regime – we will not tolerate this malign behaviour and we will hold you to account.

"Our new sanctions regime will help to ensure there can be no hiding place for those who seek to do us harm."



The Campaign for an Independent Britain - CIBUK (https://cibuk.org/) – the oldest established organisation for independence, freedom and democracy in the UK and its affiliate Facts4EU.Org – exposes the appalling naivety of the European Union's policy towards Iran and its devastating consequences in an exclusive and devastating 2-part report.



Commenting, CIBUK's Communications Director Ben Philips said:

"First Russia and now Iran. Appearement seems to be the default setting of the EU when it comes to dealing with rogue states. Reacting to danger instead of anticipating is never a sensible policy, leaving Europe looking repeatedly flatfooted and dangerously exposed. When will they learn?"

A summary of the current crisis and how we got here can be read in full in the following devastating two-part report.

For editors and journalists:

We are available for further comments if required – see contact details below.

Yours Sincerely,

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