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Russia condemns revival of Iran sanctions by UK, France, and Germany

Moscow has accused the European powers of abusing the UN snapback mechanism against Tehran



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Russia has condemned the decision by the UK, France, and Germany to reinstate UN sanctions against Iran, calling the move a manipulation of international law. The three European countries accused Tehran of failing to meet its nuclear commitments and argued this justifies restoring the sanctions.

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The accusations were made in a letter sent on Thursday by London, Paris, and Berlin to the UN that argues that Iran has not fulfilled its obligations under the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) nuclear deal. The agreement eased UN sanctions in exchange for limits on Tehran's nuclear program. The US exited the accord in 2018, effectively killing the deal, before re-imposing its own sanctions. The European trio argued that their letter is enough to trigger the snapback mechanism of the agreement.

However, in a statement on Friday, Moscow said the letter had been falsely presented as a step that automatically restarts sanctions and insisted it carries no legal weight. The Foreign Ministry described the move as an arbitrary attempt to bend UN rules for political purposes and warned that it undermines international efforts to find negotiated solutions. The Russian statement said such actions could lead to *"irreparable consequences and a new tragedy"* if not reversed.

Iran has also condemned the move as *"illegal, null and void,"* claiming that London, Paris and Berlin have no legal or moral authority to invoke the snapback clause after failing to honor their own commitments. Iranian Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi threatened to take the *"necessary counter-measures"* and warned that Tehran could terminate cooperation with the International Atomic Energy Agency if sanctions are re-imposed.

China also rejected the initiative and presented detailed arguments dismissing the snapback attempt. Foreign Ministry spokesman Guo Jiakun said restoring sanctions on Iran *"is not a constructive move"* and warned it would disrupt efforts to resolve the Iranian nuclear issue.

The US, meanwhile, welcomed the Western European step. Secretary of State Marco Rubio said Washington remains open to talks with Tehran but stressed that Iran must never



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be allowed to acquire nuclear weapons. His remarks came two months after the US, together with Israel, carried out a series of strikes on Iranian nuclear enrichment facilities.

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Who will trust America? Not Americans. All our wars are Vietnam over and over again. Our soldiers continue murdering, just like Vietnam. America is a genocidal Zionist government.

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e **ehsan abasi** 8/30/2025 at 7:26 AM 0

I am an Iranian and I know that Russia is trying to fill the stupidities of the liberal groups in



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Iran. The reform group in Iran always wants to have relations with the West at any cost, and if it were not for the leader and the opposition groups, they would have handed Iran over to the West in pieces like Gorbachev. Their children live in America, Canada, and Europe. Which politician has children with dual citizenship?!?! The reform group in Iran is full of security holes. And how much should Russian diplomacy pay for their stupidity?

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Truth Detective 8/29/2025 at 5:31 PM

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Truth, saves us again. The Pentagoon Warlockes, using NATO to keep their psychotic progress, rolling along, needs to instigate, and cause problem's, anywhere, they can use their CIA clever actor's, to stir it up, with political dolt's, treasury robbing liar's and thieves, as permission, and support. Don't forget the well trained media robot's, who never opinionate or question anything they are paid, to recite. News media, is an entertainment program, of horror, death, politicalism, and cleverly business supported, so as to hide, that it is not state politically supported, but, it is, thru, the cover, of businesses, all controlled, by, the state. Taxiosm, landlordism, IRS-ism, Code Enforcement, etc , are all hidden as state controlled collaboration. Onlt the greedy and egotistical, seek government rank's, except Trump. That's why the enemy of humanity, is trying to defame and murder him. Trump is under electronic and chemical and biological and radiation attack's, thru operatives, of the KKK NAZI Democrat Party, and a few RHINO's. Clinton, is still, the head witch, and Carville, her henchman.

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BetweenTheLines 8/29/2025 at 9:19 PM ↑

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Whatever you're on, I want some ;)

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stavros 8/30/2025 at 4:51 AM ↑

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LMAO, very good answer.

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stavros 8/30/2025 at 4:47 AM

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Nuke them. They hate you anyways.


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 **Mehryar** 8/30/2025 at 4:23 AM

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Thanks to the contribution of the Western oriented faction in the Iranian government, a snapback mechanism was agreed to in the JCPOA in the first place. Now the same faction, through Mr. Pezeshkian and Araghchi, responds in the weakest possible manner to the latest provocation by the three EU stooges, still hoping to reach some compromise with Iran's enemies. What would it take for the Iranian government to realize that there is no compromise the Iranian nation can ever make that would bring them into the good grace of these folks. Obviously, dropping GBU-57A on Iran's IAEA safeguarded facilities did not do it, and neither will invocation of the snapback mechanism. Instead of this non-sense, Iranian government must exist NPT immediately. Instead these good folks want to waste more time trying to appease the West. I guess we would have to wait until Israeli nukes are dropped on Tehran, before Mr. Araghchi and Pezeshkian and their supporters realize it is long past time to exist the NPT. I guess in that microsecond when their bodies being atomized, they are still wondering what other concessions to make!

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 **paul figaro** 8/30/2025 at 1:29 AM

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Iran, another strongly nationalist nation, is always under attack from the Globalist EU. Hungary is also their enemy, along with any other nationalist leader, be they Lukashenko or Erdogan, Bolsanaro, Duterte, Putin, Trump.

nationalist countries are the arch enemies of Global Marxism

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