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EU labels Iran's Revolutionary Guard 'terrorist organization'

The symbolic move places the IRGC on the same list as Al-Qaeda and Hamas



Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) military personnel march under Iranian flags in a military parade commemorating the anniversary of the Iran-Iraq War (1980-88) outside the Khomeini Shrine in the south of Tehran, Iran, on September 21, 2024. © Morteza Nikoubazl/NurPhoto via Getty Images

EU foreign ministers have agreed to designate Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) as a "*terrorist organization*," the bloc's foreign policy chief, Kaja Kallas, announced on Thursday.

Kallas announced the decision in a post on X, calling the move "*decisive*." Earlier on Thursday, the bloc's foreign ministers also voted to sanction 15 individuals and six entities accused of "*human rights violations*" in Iran.

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