



Iranian-Belarusian cooperation in the global world: past and future

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Abstract

Belarus is the only country in Europe that is close ally of Iran since the middle of 1990s. There are the next reasons for that. First of them is result of massive pressure from the side of Western countries on Belarus itself to destroy Belarusian sovereignty. Western countries are interested to govern in Belarus because of the transit geopolitical position of this country between Russia and European Union. Iran has the same level of pressure from the side of West because of its geopolitical position and oil. So cooperation of two countries became vital to provide their important national interests – to preserve the sovereignty. Second reason lies in sympathy of the President of Belarus to Islamic world and Islamic values. Belarus has very productive relations with every Islamic country in the world because of Islamic values that much more similar to values of Belarusian people than Western values are. Islam is international religion, its promote solidarity and simple values contrary to chauvinism, individualism and greediness that are promote Western country in the attempt to subordinate the world. Belarusians always were simple people with permanent poorness and simple values are rooted in their culture. The third reason is a friendship of Iranian and Belarusian leader. As in May 2007 Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said to President of Belarus “You one of the best my friends. We do not have obstacles and barriers to interaction. We have a huge potential on long-term prospect which we should realize”. The article analysis ways of cooperation of Belarus and Iran at international arena and at national economies level, projects of mutual industrialization (including assembling of Iranian cars “Samand” in Belarus and Belarusian trucks “Maz” in Iran), possible strategies of opposition to the West and lines of future development in multi polar world.

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