



**President of Russian federation, Wladimir Wladimirowitsch Putin,  
Honorable Ambassador, Lyubinsky Dmitry Evgenievich  
Dear Excellency,**

**19.08.2019**

As you may know, the prerequisite for good, neighborly relations between our states is mutual respect for the foundations of peace and friendship, as well as respect for the territorial integrity of the other state. Further, the historical difficult situation of the one, may not be the target of an abuse by the other.

It is with regret that your country has received no positive testimony from the Iranian people over the last few centuries.

Here are some examples of your country's hostile behavior towards Iran:

The occupation and secession of the Caucasus from Iran in 1813 and

The Turkmenistan in 1828

The bombardment of the Parliament with guns of the Cossacks on 23 June

The Occupation of the Northern Territories of Iran 1912

The occupation of Iran 1941-1946

The support of the separatists in Kurdistan and Azerbaijan 1945

As a final example, mention should be made of the forthcoming agreement on the legal status of the Caspian Sea.

No doubt you are informed about the following content of the 1921 Soviet-Iranian Treaty of Friendship as the basis of relations between Iran and the USSR.

1- According to the treaty between the Empire of Iran and the USSR, the Caspian Sea is an inland sea between two sovereign states and not an international sea, so each contract is subject to the corresponding provisions.

2- The voting rights of Iran and the USSR were set at fifty percent (50%) each.

3- The share of Iran in all mineral resources such as gas and oil deposits in the Caspian Sea, as well as on shipping is fifty percent (% 50)

These facts were and are not negotiable. Only one consortium from all the riparian states of the Caspian Sea, whereby the share of Iran should be 50% would be conceivable.

Hereby, and as a document and information to your Government, as well as to the Governments of the riparian States and European Governments that benefit from this Agreement, we declare:

The ratification of the agreement by the Islamic Parliament in Iran, is only by pressure and intimidation or blackmail of the parliamentary deputies by the rulers in Iran.

Further, we are witnessing repression and the crackdown on Iranian protests against this agreement by the regime. This deprives the people of their rights to express their will

The circumstances mentioned above are the basis for Iran's future democratic regime to challenge and reverse these agreements before international bodies.

Subsequently, Iran will sue for the damages resulting from the agreement.

In order to restore the loss of confidence that your government has created, we invite you and all participating states to refrain from signing the agreement.

This is in the spirit of a future, friendly and respectful cooperation of our nations and corresponds to the will of the peaceful Iranian people.

Sincerely

Iranian National Solidarity  
And the Iranians living in Austria  
Vienna / Austria  
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