

In the Name of God

**Agenda of the International Conference on Iran – Russia Relations in the
Light of New Regional Developments**

Monday, February 28, 2022, Tehran

Opening Session

No.	Speaker	Title of Speech	Time, Iran Time Zone UTC+3:30
1		Recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran and playing the anthem of the Islamic Republic of Iran	8:30 – 8:45
2	Dr. Elaheh Koolaee	Speech by the Head of Conference	8:45 – 9:00
3	Dr. Mehdi Fakoorsaghieh	Speech by the Research Vice President of University of Tehran	9:00 – 9:15
4	Dr. Ebrahim Mottaghi	Speech by the Dean of the Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Tehran	9:15 – 9:30
5	Dr. Mehdi Safari	Speech by the Deputy Minister of Economic Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran	9:30 – 9:45
6	Dr. Kazem Jalali	Speech by the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Russian Federation	9:45 – 10:00

First Session:

Bilateral relations between Iran and Russia

**Moderator: Dr. Alexander Shatilov, Dean of the Sociology Department in the
Financial University, Moscow**

1	Amb. Mojtaba Damirchiloo Head of the First Department of the Eurasian Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran	Cooperation between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation to deal with new threats	10:30 – 10:45
2	Dr. Nikolay Kozhanov Research Associate Professor at the Gulf Studies Center, Qatar University	Russian-Iranian Relations and the Ukrainian Crisis: Old Challenges, New Perspectives	10:45 – 11:00
3	Dr. Igor Kryuchkov Head of the Department of World History, Political Sciences and International Relations, North-Caucasus Federal University	The Development of Iran's Relations with the regions of the North Caucasus Federal District at the Beginning of the 21st Century	11:00 – 11:15
4	Dr. Gregory Simons Associate Professor based at the Institute for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Uppsala University	Iran and Russia as Objects and Subjects of Western Psychological Operations and Information Warfare	11:15 – 11:30
5	Dr. Seyyed Asghar Jaafari Associate Professor of Law & International Relation, Faculty of Management and Industrial Engineering, Malek Ashtar University of Technology, Tehran Ali Reza Zamanian Master's Degree of International Relation, Department of Management and Industrial Engineering, Malek Ashtar University of Technology, Tehran	Russian Federation Military Strategy in Syria From 2015 to 2020	11:30 – 11:45
6		Concluding Remarks, Question and Answer	11:45 – 12:00

Second Session:

Iran-Russia relations at the regional level

**Moderator: Dr. Akbar Valizadeh, Assistant Professor of Regional Studies,
University of Tehran**

1	Dr. Guli Yuldasheva Professor, Coordination- Methodological Center on Contemporary History of Uzbekistan under the Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan	Potential Instability and Crisis in Central Asia: The Role of Iran and Russia	13:00 – 13:15
2	Dr. Tayebeh Vaezi Assistant Professor of Regional Studies, University of Tehran	Turkish diplomacy in Afghanistan: its impact on the interests of Iran and Russia after the withdrawal of NATO troops from Afghanistan	13:15 – 13:30
3	Dr. Velikhan S. Mirzekhanov Professor of the Department of Foreign Regional Studies and Foreign Policy, Russian State University for the Humanities Zahra Ghiasi Ph.D. Student of History of International Relations, Russian State University for the Humanities	The Impact of the Syrian Crisis on the Russia-Iran Relationship	13:30 – 13:45
4	Rahman Abdani Expert in the field of the Caucasus	Karabakh's 44-day war against the national interests of the Islamic Republic of Iran and cooperation with Russia to	13:45 – 14:00

		counter its threats	
5	Dr. Zaru Utekova Graduated from Moscow State University	Terrorism in Central Asia and the role of Russia and Iran in the stability of region: a case study of Kazakhstan	14:00 – 14:15
6	Mohammad Sedaghat PhD student in Regional Studies, University of Tehran	The model of Russian-Turkish cooperation in the 2020 Karabakh crisis and its impact on the future of relations between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation in the South Caucasus	14:15 – 14:30
7	Dr. Khodayar Barari Assistant Professor, Department of Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus Studies, Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran Elaheh Boroujerdi Master student of Russian studies, Department of Russia, Central Asia and Caucasus, Faculty of World Studies, University of Tehran	From the Caspian to Helsinki; Volga-Baltic canal development plan and its impact on Iran-Russia relations	14:30 – 14:45
8		Concluding Remarks, Question and Answer	14:45 – 15:15

Third Session:

Iran-Russia relations in the framework of regional and international organizations

Moderator: Dr. Saeed Vosoughi, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Isfahan

1	Dr. Mohammad Reza Majidi Associate Professor, Department of Regional Studies, University of Tehran Saeedeh Shams PhD student in Regional Studies, University of Tehran	The role of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in post-NATO Afghanistan	15:30 – 15:45
2	Dr. Mahnaz Goodarzi Associate Professor, Islamic Azad University Isfahan Khorasgan Branch	The position of Iran and Russia in energy diplomacy in Central Asia and the Caucasus	15:45 – 16:00

3	<p>Dr. Bahareh Sazmand Associate Professor, Department of Regional Studies, University of Tehran</p> <p>Farhad Khodamoradi Graduated from the University of Tehran with a master's degree in regional studies</p>	<p>Areas and capacities for expanding cooperation between Iran and Russia in the Eurasian Economic Union</p>	16:00 – 16:15
4	<p>Dr. Ali Sabbaghian Assistant Professor, Department of Regional Studies, University of Tehran</p>	<p>The impact of EU-Russia reciprocal sanctions on the country's relations with Iran</p>	16:15 – 16:30
5		<p>Concluding Remarks, Question and Answer</p>	16:30 – 16:50
6	<p>Dr. Shiva Alizadeh Assistant Professor, Department of Regional Studies, University of Tehran</p>	<p>Report of the scientific secretary of the conference</p>	16:50 – 17:00
7	<p>Jafar Khashe Director of Caucasus Studies Institute</p>	<p>Report of the Executive Secretary of the Conference</p>	17:00 – 17:10

Virtual Conference Forum link in Adobe Connect Software:

<http://vroom.ut.ac.ir/lawpol3>

Virtual Conference Forum link in Skype:

<https://join.skype.com/Bx9anvNBZ9XK>