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German Greens: Iran sanctions illegal



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Germany's Green Party says sanctions against Iran over its nuclear program are against international laws as long as no evidence of deviation is found.

As long as one cannot prove deviation in Iran's nuclear activity, imposing sanctions against it is illegal, IRNA quoted Green leader Karl Wilhelm Koch as telling reporters following a Friday conference in the German parliament on the future of the NATO.

Koch, who lives in the German state of Rheinland-Pfalz where US nuclear weapons are stored, instead accused NATO, the United States and Germany of violating the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

"Storing US nuclear weapons on German soil and transferring US nuclear know-how to India is a flagrant violation of the NPT," he charged.

Iranian-German parliamentarian Omid Nouripour also criticized a recent military deal between the US and Saudi Arabia, which Washington claims to be aimed at beefing up the Arab kingdom's deterrent power against Iran.

The US Congress is weighing plans to sell USD 60 billion worth of F-15 jets, Apache gunships, Blackhawk helicopters, light helicopters and thousands of laser-guided smart bombs to Saudi Arabia.

"This measure is the last thing the [Middle East] region needs and will not help the issue of Iran's nuclear stand-off with the West," he stressed.

Iran has repeatedly rejected US-led allegations accusing the Islamic Republic of seeking nuclear bombs, citing numerous reports by the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Tehran maintains its nuclear program is purely aimed at civilian purposes, including medical research and meeting the ever-increasing energy demands at home.

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Hasan

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Thank you Green peace, but what about the killer US and Israel; They committed Heinous crime in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Bush and his Administration has drunk the blood of more than Million innocent Iraqis and Afghans. Obama regime is ready to eat millions innocent muslims men and women of the world. How this killer recieves NOBEL PEACE Prize?

billy Chowdhury

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Mr Koch slapped face of the lame duck lady,Chancellor, Merkael for her American appeasing ignorant behavior . Mr. Koch should shake the hand of former US brave president Mr. Carter as Mr. Carter strongly criticize murderer Israel and said that Muslim world must need military balance with Zionist Israel .And today, Iran not only a balance with Zionist dog but also its master America.

Afghani

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Iran has one of the noblest people culture and governments of the world. Down with its enemies and the enemies of hamanity.

AKA

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Iran does not need a ratification from anyone including German Greens for its nuclear technology activities.

Nick

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Alright GREEN PARTY IN GERMANY--CONGRATULATIONS ! It's about time someone in the EU spoke the truth about those illegal sanctions against Iran !!!

WELL DONE MR. KOCH...

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AT LEAST THERE IS FEW SMART EUROPEANS AROUND TO PUT SOME SENSE IN THEIR RULING POWERS; UNFORTUNATELY MOST OF ARE BEING THREATEN BY JEW LOBBYISTS AND MEDIA...

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