

## Iran bars UN inspectors from nuclear sites

### Says more talks needed

REUTERS, Dubai

A new agreement between Iran and the UN nuclear watchdog does not guarantee inspectors' access to Iranian nuclear sites and Tehran wants further talks on how inspections are carried out, the country's foreign minister said yesterday.

Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) reached a deal on Tuesday on resuming inspections at sites including those bombed by the US and Israel but gave no specifics, and Tehran said the deal was off if international sanctions were re-imposed.

"I have to reiterate the agreement does not currently provide access to IAEA inspectors, apart from the Bushehr nuclear plant," Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araqchi told state TV in an interview.

"Based on reports that Iran will issue in the future, the nature of access will have to be discussed at an appropriate time," he added.

Diplomats said the devil would be in the details of Tuesday's agreement. No joint press conference was held in Cairo to provide details on what the IAEA has been calling "modalities" regarding the resumption of inspections.

The agreement comes against the backdrop of an ongoing threat by European powers to re-impose international sanctions against Iran.



Smoke rises in the distance as a prisoner, carrying his belongings, returns to Dilli Bazaar Jail under escort by a Nepalese soldier, after escaping and being recaptured in Kathmandu, Nepal, yesterday. PHOTO: REUTERS

## RUSSIAN DRONE INTRUSION

# Poland raises war risk in Nato talks

AFP, Warsaw

Poland yesterday gathered its Nato allies for urgent talks after Russian drones flew into Polish airspace during an attack on Ukraine, Prime Minister Donald Tusk said, warning that the situation was inching closer to "open conflict".

Poland's airspace was violated 19 times, Tusk said, and at least three drones were shot down after Warsaw and its allies scrambled jets -- but authorities said nobody was harmed.

Footage posted by local media showed firefighters and police in the village of Wryki, eastern Poland, inspecting a house with its roof ripped open and debris



littered nearby following an impact from a drone.

Russian drones and missiles have entered the airspace of Nato members including Poland several times during Russia's three-and-a-half-year war, but a Nato country has never attempted to shoot them down.

Tusk said he had invoked Nato's Article 4 under which any member can call urgent talks when it feels its "territorial integrity, political independence or security" are at risk -- only the eighth time the measure has ever been used.

"This situation... brings us closer than ever to open conflict since World War II," Tusk told parliament, but added there was "no reason today to claim that we are in a state of war".

The incident came as Russia unleashed a barrage of strikes across Ukraine including in the western city of Lviv, less than two hours' drive from the Polish border.

## UN chief slams surging military spending

AFP, United Nations

United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres called Tuesday for countries to reevaluate military expenditures that are surging globally and to spend more on human development.

"The world is spending far more on waging war than in building peace. In 2024, global military spending surged to a record \$2.7 trillion -- the equivalent of \$334 for every person on Earth," he said.

That figure is nearly 13 times the amount of official development assistance from the richest countries, he added as he unveiled a report on global military spending.

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute reports that military expenditures have jumped 9 percent in a year.

At the same time, most of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) seeking to improve living conditions, including the eradication of extreme poverty and promotion of gender equality, by 2030 are not on track.

Ending world hunger by 2030 would require \$93 billion per year -- 4 percent of 2024 military expenditure, while ensuring the full vaccination of every child globally would cost \$100 billion and \$285 billion annually.

Guterres said that the report's findings were "a call to action. A call to rethink priorities. A call to rebalance global investments toward the security the world truly needs."

## Sri Lanka votes to eject Rajapaksa from state house

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's parliament yesterday voted to evict former president Mahinda Rajapaksa and two others from state-owned mansions under austerity measures introduced by the new leftist government.

President Anura Kumara Dissanayake's party voted en masse to endorse a bill that will repeal a 1986 law that granted former leaders luxury accommodation and secretarial services.

Only one opposition MP voted against the bill, which was passed with a two-thirds majority of 150 in the 225-member assembly.

The bill was cleared a day after the Supreme Court ruled that stripping former heads of state of their privileges did not violate the Constitution.

The legislation followed Rajapaksa's refusal this year to vacate a lavish residence in the capital despite repeated requests. His party was among the petitioners who unsuccessfully challenged the bill.

Under the 1986 law, former presidents were also entitled to luxury cars with government-supplied fuel and secretarial staff on top of bodyguards.

## Obese surpass undernourished youths for first time


### Unicef warns

AFP, United Nations

Obesity has skyrocketed among children and adolescents bombarded by "unethical" marketing of junk food, outpacing undernourishment to become the leading form of malnutrition worldwide for the first time among those age five to 19, Unicef warned Tuesday.

In a dire report, the United Nations children's agency projected that nearly one in 10 individuals within that age group will be living with the chronic disease in 2025, fueled by easy availability of ultra-processed foods "even in countries still grappling with child undernutrition."

Today "when we talk about malnutrition, we are no longer just talking about underweight children," Unicef chief Catherine Russell said in a statement on the report's release. In 2022, eight percent of those 5-19 worldwide, or 163 million, were obese, compared to three percent in 2000.




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