



Iran Says Washington Hardening Peace Process



Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi. Photo: CNN

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi has said that the United States' "excessive demands" have become the main obstacle to the ongoing peace negotiations. He made the remarks during a phone conversation with UN Secretary-General António Guterres regarding the Pakistan-mediated talks.

According to an [aljazeera.com](https://www.aljazeera.com) report published on Saturday (May 23), Araghchi accused the United States of breaking commitments, maintaining a dual stance, and exerting military pressure. Despite this, Tehran is continuing to participate seriously in the negotiations under Pakistan's initiative.

Citing Iran's Foreign Ministry, [tasnimnews.com](https://www.tasnimnews.com) reported that Guterres emphasized the importance of a diplomatic solution and opposed interference in the sovereignty of any country.

Meanwhile, discussions over a possible U.S.-Iran agreement have intensified further. In this context, Pakistan's Army Chief Asim Munir has arrived in Tehran.