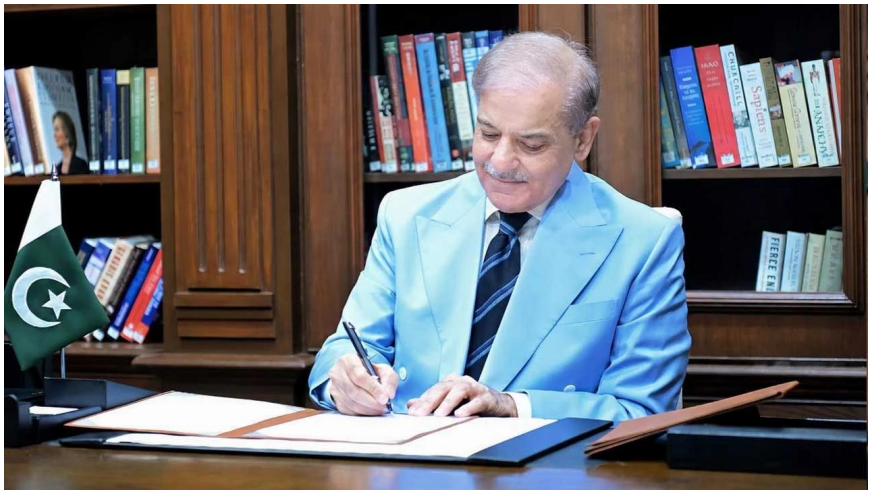
Pakistan Signs Iran–US Memorandum of Understanding



Pakistan Prime minister Shebaz Sharif.

Pakistan has signed an interim peace framework as part of ongoing efforts to ease tensions between Iran and the United States. Acting as a mediator, the agreement was signed by Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif.

The memorandum, referred to as the “Islamabad MoU,” was signed on Thursday (18 June), according to several international media reports.

Citing Al Jazeera, reports say that after U.S. President Donald Trump and Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian separately agreed to the initial phase of the deal, Pakistan formally completed the signing process in its role as mediator.

The agreement is being described as a potential foundation for a future permanent peace deal between the two countries. The 14-article document is viewed as a draft framework for longer-term negotiations.

At the time of signing, Trump was in France attending a G7 summit-related event, while Iran’s president reportedly signed the memorandum separately from his office in Tehran.

Following the signing, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said that implementation of the agreement is expected to begin without delay.