Open Letter from Iran's President to the American People



Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian. photo: Collected

In an open letter to the American public, Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian outlined his position, saying Iran has never pursued aggression or colonial ambitions, nor initiated attacks on other countries, but has always responded firmly when attacked.

The letter, published on Wednesday (April 1) by the state-run media outlet Press TV, describes Iran as one of the world's oldest and most continuous civilizations. Pezeshkian also argued that portraying Iran as a "security threat" does not align with historical or observable reality; rather, it reflects the political and economic interests of powerful states.

The letter further claims that the creation of an "enemy" is often used to justify maintaining influence, sustaining military dominance, supporting the arms industry, and controlling strategic markets. In this context, Iran is being negatively portrayed.

The Iranian president warned that any attacks on Iran's energy, electricity, and industrial infrastructure, or on its civilian population, would be considered war crimes under international law. He added that the consequences of such actions would not be confined to Iran or the Middle East, but could extend globally.