

(Video) Khamenei's hold on power weakens as inner conflicts grow in Iran's regime

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PARIS, FRANCE, August 27, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The foreign affairs of the [National Council of Resistance of Iran \(NCRI\)](#) in an article reported that faced with increasing global tensions and an explosive society, Iranian regime supreme leader Ali Khamenei resorted to a series of political measures to consolidate power and stabilize his regime.

The epitome of this campaign was the appointment of Ebrahim Raisi, a key figure in [the 1988 massacre](#) of more than 30,000 political prisoners, as the regime's president. Khamenei also purged the Majlis (parliament) of his rivals, hoping to form a united front against domestic unrest and international pressure.

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However, little over a year into Raisi's presidency, the regime is faced with growing infighting as officials who were supposedly allies are now at each other's throats, incriminating each other for the numerous crises that the regime is facing in the socio-economic and political arenas.

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One key dispute that hasn't diminished is the struggle for economic power. An example is a recent Majlis investigation into a 920-trillion-rial embezzlement case of Isfahan Mobarakeh Steel company, which was supposed to expose corruption in the government of Hassan Rouhani (Raisi's predecessor), but ended up revealing much deeper corruption across dozens of regime institutions, including the IRGC, Friday Prayers leaders' offices, other state-owned companies, and the Majlis itself.

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The latest example is Javad Karimi Ghodoosi, an MP with close ties to Khamenei, who called for the resignation of Raisi's first VP, Mohammad Mokhber. "Every hour he stays causes damage," Ghodoosi said.

Inner conflicts have spread to other areas, including the nuclear talks. While there are talks of a potential agreement, Keyhan Daily, the newspaper that reflects the views of Khamenei, published a piece on August 22, tacitly attacking the Raisi government and saying, "The claims made about the nuclear deal are all lies. No sanctions will be lifted in this agreement."

Again, it is important to see this sign of these disputes in light of the immense efforts that Khamenei and his entourage have undertaken to make sure that the power hierarchy is as unified and aligned as possible.

These and many other disputes at the highest level of power are proof of the failure of Khamenei's "Raisi project."

Khamenei has not managed to reach his ultimate goal, which is to suppress the opposition and to the expansion of protest movements.

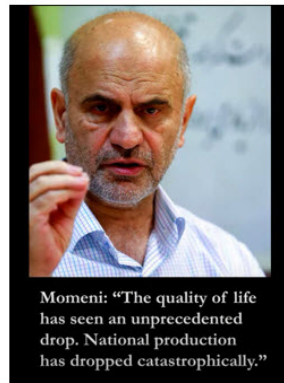
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