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To Mr./Ms.

Dear subscriber, we are pleased to present the June issue of IRAMONIT to you. As a valuable resource worth adding to your personal library, our new report, which includes the comprehensive analyses of the developments in Iran as well as the notable developments at the regional and international level, has been prepared on the basis of both primary and Iran-based resources, just like our previous issues.

Our 12th issue enriched with infographics and a monthly chronology of the developments regarding Iran contains eight articles and a comprehensive special file. The titles of the articles are as follows: "Iran's Foreign Policy Highlights in June, 13th Presidential Elections in the Context of the Second Phase of the Revolution, Possible Domestic Policy Transformations in the Raisi Era, Iran's Power Cuts and Cross-Border Electricity Trade, Iran-Hamas Economic Relations, NATO's Enlargement Efforts and Its Repercussions in Iraq, Israel's Cyber Intelligence Capabilities, and The Influence of Turkish TV Series in Iran".

This month's special file examines "Relations Between Iran and the Nordic Countries". Iran's relations with the Nordic countries date back to the 17th century in the historical context. Following his election as the President in 2013, Hassan Rouhani started an initiative to develop Iran's relations with the Western states and their neighboring countries. In line with this purpose, Tehran has tried to improve its relations with the Nordic countries to an advanced level and paid high-level visits to the region. The 2015 Nuclear Deal has also had an impact on the revival of the relations. This study explores the course of the relations between Iran and the Nordic countries concerning the historical, economic, political, security, and cultural dimensions, along with the obstacles of the relations. In conclusion, since the US sanctions represent the primary obstacle especially for the economic relations between Iran and the Nordic countries, which significantly differ in terms of foreign policies and income levels, the outcome of the Joe Biden administration's negotiations in Vienna to revive the Nuclear Deal will determine the future of the relations.

I hope that this month's report will be useful for you and your institution. Finally, I wish you a month filled with good health, peace, and success, and hope to see you in our next issue.

Dr. HAKKI UYGUR President of İRAM

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