Threats to the Iranian Electoral Process
| Official Name | Iran | \n|--------------|------| \n| Language     | Persian | \n| Providers    | \n
Severing of relations with the United States after the storming of the American Embassy in Iran [1979]

The Ahmadinejad presidency and the Iranian nuclear program further strained relations with the Western world [2005-2013]

First Rouhani mandate as President of the Republic. The key points of his exterior policy were [2013-2017]:

- Removal of economic sanctions in exchange for halting the nuclear program. This resulted in warmer relations with the EU.
- Middle East peace process: softening of tone against Israel.
- Relationship with neighboring Arab countries influenced by the Syrian conflict.
- Tension with Afghanistan as a result of Afghan immigration over the border.
- Member of OPEC and Gas Exporting Countries Forum.
- New relationship of strength with Russia. After sanctions were removed, Russia became the first sponsor of Iranian petroleum.

Second Rouhani mandate as President of the Republic [19 May 2017]
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