



## Iranian bribes to European politicians must be investigated

Paulo Casaca, director of the Brussels based humanitarian association 'Alliance to Renew Co-operation Among Humankind' (ARCHumankind) wrote this Wednesday to the European Anti-Fraud Office requesting it to investigate the allegations produced on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2018, by Mr Hassan Ghasghavi, the deputy Foreign Minister of Iran, according to whom:

"If Europeans stop trading with Iran and don't put pressure on US then we will reveal which western politicians and how much money they had received during nuclear negotiations to make #IranDeal happen"

Surprisingly, a few days afterwards, the European leaders received the Foreign Affairs Minister of Iran, Mr H.J. Ansari Zarif. Neither Mr Zarif nor the European leaders retracted on the previous serious accusations produced by Mr. Ghashghavi.

According to Reuters (<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-iran-nuclear-europe/irans-zarif-meets-eu-foreign-policy-chief-as-europe-tries-to-save-nuclear-deal-idUSKCN1IG1H1>), in the end of the meeting between the Iranian and European leaders, it was agreed that 'Measures [...] allowing the European Investment Bank to invest in Iran and coordinating euro-denominated credit lines from European governments.'

ARCHumankind has been reporting extensively on the Iranian nuclear threat and the multi-million dollar campaign to sell the nuclear deal in the West through a vast disinformation operation nicknamed the 'ecochamber'.

In this regard, ARCHumankind would like to call on the public's opinion and attention to its Policy Briefs on this issue: Policy Brief number 1, *EUROPE should keep its principles when dealing with IRAN*; Policy Brief 2, *Nuclear terror proliferation: an assessment. The PINK triangle threat*; and Policy Brief 3, *Dangerous liaisons*. (<https://www.archumankind.com/publications/policy-brief/>)

ARCHumankind considers the public claim of the deputy Foreign Minister of Iran to be both credible and alarming.

ARCHumankind considers it essential for the European credibility that an extensive inquiry on this allegation of bribes given to European decision makers for them to approve a nuclear deal with Iran to be fully investigated.

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