

The struggle for energy and the corresponding resources, gas and oil in particular, is one of the most important conflicts of our time. However, I cannot really understand why Iran has not yet started to invest in domestic renewable energies. Iran could be an example for the whole region. We have started to tackle our dependence from energy based on fossil resources by making increased use of energy stemming from wind or the sun. We feel the same about the peaceful use of nuclear energy. In your country, you actually have the chance to go without nuclear energy, it is not a clean source of energy after all. The storage of nuclear waste is one of the biggest problems for our civil economy, and we are not even close to a solution. Together with countries like Germany Iran should develop and implement alternatives to nuclear power.



Yes. As I have stated before, there must be no US lead in European approaches towards Iran, or it would happen at our structural disadvantage. Yet, Iran must be clear on who its focal partners should be. China and Pakistan may be more easy-going in some respects, but do Iranians want their country to be locked in alliances with partners the stability of which is less than evident? Europe is a benevolent partner, more so than any other. This might be worth something to millions of Iranians who think about development and progress, also in democratic terms. You will find no inspiration for such a route in the East.



He did not answer.

