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After starting the joint plan of action or what is known as deal between Iran and I+5, Iran was hosting many European politician and diplomats as well as European companies. But it seems that United States is so concerned about economic and diplomatic traffic in Tehran. Does U.S and EU follow a unified strategy toward Iran or there is division between these two?

The United States and the EU have excellent working relations, but we are separate bodies and we do not coordinate our actions in all areas of life, nor is there a unified strategy toward Iran that I am aware of.



This question is not easy to answer and I am surely not the person to provide the most insightful answer. Both the EU and the US are following the same goal – security both for Iran as for themselves. There are, of course, some differences in their approach, but the overall goal is, however, common. The US may be surprised and suspicious about the high level of diplomatic activity on the EU side, but the reason behind this is very simple – the EU has much closer ties to Iran than the US.

