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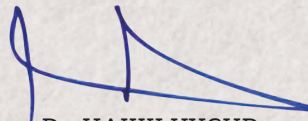
To Mr./Ms. _____

Dear subscriber, we are pleased to present to you the November issue of IRAMONIT. 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 16th issue enriched with infographics and a monthly chronology of the developments regarding Iran contains seven articles and a comprehensive special file. The titles of the articles are as follows: **"Iran's Foreign Policy Highlights in November, Iran: Between Nuclear-Armed and Nuclear-Latent State, The Measures Taken Against the Barefoot Riot in Iran, Iran's Influence Over PYD/YPG and the Future of Zero-Sum Game Strategy, Overview of Economic Highlights in Iran: October 2021, Iran-EAEU Proximity: Prospects and Realities, and The Arba'een March Politicized as a Religious Motivation Tool in Iran"**.

This month's special file examines **"Iran-Iraq Crossroads Between Hashd and Tishreen"**. The study explores the impacts of the Popular Mobilization Forces or Hashd al-Sha'abi in 2014 and the outbreak of anti-government protests in 2019 [October Protest Movement (Tishreen)] on the current political and social conjuncture that governs Iraq in addition to the role of the relevant developments in the future of Iraq's political development. The study focuses on the direct reflections of the institutionalization and strengthening of certain paramilitary groups and the outbreak of a riot across the country on the Iran lobby as the most powerful interest group in Iraq. Several developments that occurred between 2014-2021 are addressed in the study to corroborate its findings. Additionally, the study incorporates the perspectives and analyses of the academics, experts, researchers, journalists, and activists who are from Washington, Sydney, Doha, New York, and Geneva and specialize in Iraq. In the last part of the study, the lack of the international focus and action towards Iran's role in Iraq is evaluated. The research concludes that Iran was ready to seize every provided opportunity to increase its influence and power beyond its border at any cost in the process between the formation of Hashd and the outbreak of the Tishreen popular uprising.

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



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SPECIAL FILE



IRAN-IRAQ CROSSROADS BETWEEN HASHD AND TISHREEN



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