

Institute for Political and International Studies

Abbreviation: IPIS

Formation: 1983

Think tank Headquarters:

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Affiliations: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran

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The Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) (Persian: دفتر مطالعات سیاسی و بین المللی) is a foreign policy think tank based in Tehran, Iran and affiliated to Iran's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. It was founded in 1983 as one of the first think tanks in Iran after the 1979 Iranian Revolution with the task of leading and encouraging the study and research on issues relevant to the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Biography of head of Institute for Political and International Studies:



Seyed Mohammdd Kazem Sajjadpour

Personal Data:

- Date of Birth: 1955
- Marital Status: Married with 3 Children

Education:

- B.A. Political Science, University of Tehran, 1978
- M.A. International Relation, University of Tehran, 1982
- Ph.D. Political Science, George Washington University, 1990
- Post-Doctoral fellow, Harvard University, 1991-92
- Foreign Languages: English, Arabic, French

Academic Activities:

- Professor of International Relation and the Chairman of the Department of Diplomacy and International Organizations of School of International Relations
- Editor in Chief of Iranian Review of Foreign Affairs
- President of Iranian Political Science Association

Diplomatic Background:

- Present: President of Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS) with the rank of Deputy of Foreign Minister
- Advisor to the Minister Foreign Affairs on Strategic Issues, 2013-2016
- Ambassador of Iran to the United Nation in Geneva, 2003-2004
- Director General of Institute for Political and International Studies (IPIS), 1999-2003

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- Center for Strategic Research
www.csr.ir
- Tadbir Institute of Economic Research
www.tier.ir
- Iranian Institute for Contemporary Historical Studies
www.iichs.org
- Institute for Trade Studies and Research
www.itsr.ir
- Institute for International Energy Studies
new.iies.org
- Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology
www.irost.org
- Institute for Political and International Studies
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- Center for Logistic and Defense Studies
ihu.ac.ir
- Center for Scientific Research and Middle East Strategic Studies
fa.merc.ir
- Statistical Research and training Center
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