



Iran's Economy of "Resistance"

Reading Between the Lines of National Economic Policy to Identify Investment Opportunities

Iran's Economy of Resistance aims to secure Iran's international position and create economy stability. The policy does not exclude participation from foreign investors; in fact, in certain sectors they are arguably more empowered. One of the main goals of the "economy of resistance" is to turn Iran into a knowledge-based economy and a regional scientific powerhouse – this itself opens a wealth of opportunities to foreign investors who can bring technical know-how and financial security. Investors will do well to look behind the nationalist rhetoric of Iran's economic policies and spot where avenues of untapped opportunity lie.

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