

Organization for Defending Victims of Violence

Item 4: General Debate

Mr. President

On 20 Jan. 2026, as many Iranians lost their lives in the streets, the US Secretary, Scott Bessent, explained that "...things are moving in a very positive way here.¹" He estimated the impact of the US unilateral sanctions to be very positive and had no regrets about causing so much despair.

Steven Miller, as the advisor of the White House, strongly believes on the primacy of force and power over the rule of law or the UN Charter. This shows that US has no concerns for the sovereignty of other states and no respects for the principles of non-intervention. The US extensively attacks the very pillars of democracy, the rule of law, multilateralism and the United Nations.

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The philosophy that the US is teaching the world is really dangerous, as it is seriously threatening the international peace and security pushing the world into conflict.

The world has been watching all violations of international law by the US and its allies: the destructive economic sanctions imposed on other nations, as well as sanctions on UN officials such as the Judges of the ICC² and the Special Rapporteur on the OPT.

How long the world must tolerate the abuse of power in the United Nations?

¹ <https://geopoliticeconomy.com/2026/02/12/us-sanctions-collapse-iran-economy-inflation>

² Sanctions targeted multiple ICC officials, including Prosecutor Karim Khan, and judges from various countries (e.g., Canada, France, Fiji, Senegal, Uganda, Peru, Benin, Slovenia). The actions included asset freezes and entry bans for their involvement in investigations into US personnel and Israeli officials.