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the international community, established the United Nations in 1945. The United Nations is the only universal organization that has been created since the end of the Second World War. It is the only organization that has been created since the end of the Second World War.

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This is a new and at the same time, a dangerous phenomenon which endangers the essential
fundamentals of law at the international level

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On 8 May 2018 the current US administration withdrew from the JCPOA, the

under the JCPOA. Last week, on 3 October 2018, the ICJ issued its injunction against the US Government's illegal move to restore unilateral sanctions against Iran. The Court's unanimous order was another clear testament to the illegality of the United States' sanctions against our country, its people and its citizens.

The ICJ reiterated that the United States is obliged, under its international commitments, to remove the obstacles created as a result of its actions and illegal decisions

on the path of Iran's trade in certain domains.

In its ruling, the Court has also obliged the United States to guarantee that it will give necessary permits for cases specified in the court order and will handle relevant payments and ~~negotiations~~. The Court, while confirming UN Security Council Resolution 2231 has

recognized the damages and irreparable harm that the US has caused Iran and its international business relations and rejected the efforts by the US Government to dismiss the Court's

specific traditions, needs and requirements and there is no single model for the development of the rule of law. National legislation shall not serve as a tool for unilateralism and violate the basic principles of international law or the sovereign rights of other states. A

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