

Negotiating team resisting West to uphold Iranian rights: ex-diplomat

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TEHRAN – Former Iranian nuclear negotiator Hossein Mousavian says the current negotiating team is taking maximal effort to resist the West and uphold the nuclear rights of the Iranian nation without making hue and cry.

In an interview with the Iran newspaper published on Sunday, Mousavian said fairly speaking the country's achievement in nuclear talks is the result of resistance against the West's demands over the past 35 years.

"Of course, some people consider resistance as resorting to harsh rhetoric, and some others

regard it as [talking] at the negotiating table," Mousavian said.

Elsewhere in his remarks, he said there have been crucial changes in the region and in the U.S. politics that should not be underestimated.

The former diplomat added during the past 35 years, there has not been an administration in the United States that like the current one pursued measures to reduce animosity and foster cooperation with Iran.

"In my opinion, the new U.S. team seeks to resolve the nuclear issue and advance their engagement with Iran. Of course, they are pursuing it in the framework of their own national interests," Mousavian commented.

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