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Abstract:

The aim of this study is to examine the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran from the perspective of Imam Khomeini. We will examine the principles of foreign policy goals from the perspective of Imam Khomeini, and we will examine and investigate the strategies and tools by which we can achieve our goals in foreign policy from the perspective of Imam Khomeini. The victory of the Islamic Revolution under the leadership of Imam Khomeini led to a new development in the political foundations of Iran, both domestic and foreign policy. In the domestic dimension, we have witnessed a change in the structure of the government and the way the country is run, and in the foreign and international dimension, a change in behavioral values. Accordingly, the foreign policy of the Islamic Republic of Iran is completely different from what it was under the previous regime. These changes are due to the guidelines that the late Imam expressed in his decrees and orders, messages, recommendations, letters, speeches, and interviews, and in various positions. Since the beginning of his struggle against the Pahlavi regime, he has repeatedly spoken about foreign policy issues, the domination of foreigners over the affairs and destinies of the country, the plundering of mineral and oil resources by foreign countries, and the Pahlavi regime's reliance on colonial powers