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خلاصه مقاله:

The Islamic Republic of Iran has always faced sanctions and its foreign policy and relations with other countries, especially the United States and the European Union, were practiced under the impact of the sanctions. The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA, ۲۰۱۵), reached after successive years of sanctions, has proponents and opponents inside the country, who have different views about its effects on the Iranian and American foreign policy. The proponents believe that the JCPOA will put an end to the U.S. sanctions policy against the I.R.I. While the authors of this article believe that due to the Middle East's complex situation, growth of terrorism, as well as the transitional circumstances of the region's geopolitical condition, the occurrence of such theory seems unlikely. The main question of this paper is: What is the impact of the JCPOA on the U.S. foreign policy, especially sanctions policy, against the Islamic Republic of Iran (I.R.I.) in post-JCPOA? According to our hypothesis, financial, economic, military, and defence sanctions have been institutionalized in the U.S. strategic document as an effective, tested policy to contain the I.R.I. military and economic power and would not be wiped out from the U.S. foreign policy. Sanction theories have successfully secured the interests of the U.S. and its regional allies, such as the Zionist regime and Saudi Arabia. They are, therefore, opposed to the release of the Iranian financial energy or a dramatic increase in the I.R.I. power in the region as it, prompting the success of the resistance axis and facilitating the dominance of the Islamic Republic in the region will be against their objectives. Considering the U.S. political elitementality, the existing discourse against I.R.I. nuclear agreement as well as the U.S. achievements, through imposed sanctions against I.R.I., adoption of new sanctions by the U.S. politicians in post-JCPOA would be very likely.

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