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1. The peace talks scheduled for 11-Apr-2026, are converging on a date and a day, when several major events are scheduled to take place in the world. In Eastern Europe the people are involved in celebrating the *Orthodox Easter (Pascha)*, and in Western Asia, Iran-USA peace talks are on the anvil. In Middle East, Israel is trying to sabotage the peace talks, and is undermining it by attacking Lebanon in violation to earlier USA-Iran agreement.
2. At this point in time, three important aspects appear to be fast converging on the strategic plane, that will directly shape the future strategic course of the world. The Iran-USA peace-talks are in progress as on 11-Apr-2026, wherein, for obvious security reasons, the precise location and the activity is being kept ambiguous and secret. On the other hand, a one-day (23-hours) ceasefire has been agreed between Russia and Ukraine to pause the *Special Operations* in Ukraine theatre.
3. At the same time elections are due to be held at Hungary on 12-Apr-2026, where *Viktor Orbán*, is sweating to compete for the 5Th term as Prime Minister to be selected through a 199-seat parliamentary electoral college. With his unwavering opposition towards Ukraine's approach for disrupting Oil and Gas supplies from Russia for landlocked Hungary and Slovakia, *Viktor Orbán* has earned a reputation of being a staunch Donald Trump ally. Hungary has been accusing Ukraine to plotting and executing sabotage and subversion against Hungary and its interests, and brazenly financing opposition against *Viktor Orbán* in the forthcoming elections. This nothing other than a typical expose of *Hybrid Warfare* tactics, used as primary method for a regime change. We have seen such exercises since decades, shaping up strategies and political landscape of regional or extra-regional countries, and even attempts in Pakistan. Ukraine has been accused of using all the political intelligence tools of subversion and sabotage from its hybrid warfare toolbox in order to undermine the position of *Viktor Orbán*. More recently, on 05-Mar-2026, Hungary had intercepted two cash carrying armoured vehicles, with 07-employees, including a former General of Ukraine's Special Services on board, ostensibly carrying cash and valuables (\$40 million, €35 million, and 9 kg gold) of

Ukrainian Oschadbank, from Austria's *Raiffeisen Bank* via Hungary¹. Hungary alleged that this was one of the several runs of money laundering meant for secret financing of Hungarian opposition *Tisza* party. Ukraine denied these allegations. Hungary returned the vehicles, but detained the employees and the recovered material, as being evidence of the crime. Hungary accuses Ukraine of interfering with oil supplies from Russia, through *Druzhba pipeline*, that has been sabotaged, while there have been attempts to blow the *TurkStream* gas pipeline and infrastructure, and threats of harming Orban and his family². Hungary on the other hand, has prevented EU from granting Ukraine €16-billion aid.

4. The Peace Talks at Islamabad are expected to take place after intense, but apparently unprovoked, bombing over Lebanon by Israel, killing more than 100 civilians in one day. A controversy had emerged, as Iran claimed that the pause in war also envisaged a halt in attacks by Israel on Lebanon, while USA and Israel denied this interpretation. Some media outlets claimed that Pakistan had confirmed that indeed Lebanon was a part of the cease fire or pause configuration³.

5. As a matter of fact, Israel and Lebanon had arrived a cease fire arrangement in Nov-2024, which envisaged disarmament of Hezbollah, but was derailed as internal political situations developed in Lebanon. After resuming attacks on Hezbollah-specific targets, Israel announced to mobilize its forces to create a *Buffer Zone* stretching from Northern boundaries of Israel to *Litani River* in Lebanon, thus forcefully depopulating and occupying about 10% of Lebanese territories. Israel had been conducting indiscriminate attacks against civilian infrastructures, which generally constitute war crimes, and it had forced more than 1.2-million displacements of civilians in Lebanon, corresponding to about 18% to 20% of the overall population, due to its offensive military operations.

6. Meanwhile, as USA, and Iran had entered in proxy talks through Pakistan, and had agreed for pause in conflict for 14-days, beginning 07-Apr-2026. Hezbollah, in Lebanon

¹ "Kiev accused Budapest of kidnapping people — what is known about the situation", TASS, 06-Mar-2026, <https://tass.com/world/2097751>;

² "Orban's demand to Zelensky, Ukrainian spies: what is known", TASS, 26-Mar-2026, <https://tass.com/world/2107543>;

³ "Conditions are not written: the IDF has resumed a large-scale attack on Lebanon", Izvestia, 08-Apr-2026, <https://en.iz.ru/en/2075189/elena-siniavskaja/conditions-are-not-written-idf-has-resumed-large-scale-attack-lebanon>;

had ceased its attacks on Israel, in line with the Ceasefire agreement brokered by Pakistan. As was well anticipated, Israel wanted to add to the pressures on Iran, show its displeasure of USA perusing the path of negotiations; made Iran adamant, as it had successfully punctured Israel's over-inflated balloon of MOSSAD and IDF's invincibility. Israel reacted in the way it is famous for; it suddenly resumed attacks on Lebanon, on 08-Apr-2026, and within matter of few minutes, indiscriminately destroyed large number of civilian infrastructures, and killed over 100 civilians, and injured hundreds more. As intended by Israel, this created an uproar amongst the international community, and many states stepped out to propose serious impositions on Israel, while Iran also took exception to this turn of events by Israel, and expressed its reservations in continuing any further peace talks.

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8. Non-Issue was propped up that Lebanon was not a part of the peace or pause agreement between Iran and USA. USA tended to align with Israel's position that Lebanon was not included in the ceasefire scope, while Iran insisted that it was a part of the agreement, and unless it was resolved and deemed to be a part of the agreement, the talks won't move further. Interestingly, in all this discussion, there was no overt mention of the Houthis, who are also deemed as Iran's proxies. Perhaps, it's an ace up the sleeve of the parties. Pakistan unambiguously confirmed that Lebanon was included in the peace agreement framework, where USA had given tacit assurance that Israel is obliged to abide by the terms and conditions endorsed by USA⁴. This clarification, seemed to smother Israeli efforts to sabotage the process on the strength of its attacks on Lebanon and use of Fake News and 5GW muscle of Indo Israeli media brigades.

9. Later, on 10-Apr-2026, a day before the proposed talks, when nearly all the delegates had begun their journey towards Islamabad, adding insult to injury, Israeli PM would announce that there was no ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon, and Israel will

⁴ "Conditions are not written: the IDF has resumed a large-scale attack on Lebanon", Izvestia, 08-Apr-2026, <https://en.iz.ru/en/2075189/elena-siniavskaja/conditions-are-not-written-idf-has-resumed-large-scale-attack-lebanon>;

continue to attack Lebanon. Back-to-back, Israel also announced that cease fire talks are underway between Lebanon and Israel⁵.

10. Over-all such hiccups are not altogether unexpected, and are following a general pattern of such peace talks across the globe. Hence, Pakistan has been working patiently, with the mature diplomatic and strategic sagacity, to keep the talks on track. With the dynamism of the leadership involved in steering this international crisis, Pakistan has been successful in keeping the talks on track.

11. There was noticeable 5GW blitz of attacks by India, of course as an extension of Indo-Israeli conspiracies, wherein India has been conspicuous by its absence to give any critical comment about Israel's recent attacks in Lebanon and death of civilians. Its various 5GW organs have been painting a pessimistic picture, trying to confuse the whole issue, trying to credit and discredit the various actors involved in the peace process, and in this way support Israel to create a negative environment through Fake News, Propaganda and mis-information. Israel, on the other-hand tried to throw a monkey's wrench in the whole scheme of things proceeding towards peace negotiations at Islamabad.

12. While USA is believed to be standing-by with the finger on the trigger, Israel is continuing provocations. Apparently, it appeared that Israel is behaving as a whip to ensure that the peace talks are hurried-across, while critically reducing the window of negotiations to the detriment of Iran. Israel is also suspected of initiating *False Flag Operations* in collaboration with its Indian counter-parts, so as to provoke conflict-like situation between the Gulf states and Iran.

13. When USA and Iran had unleashed the air attacks in Iran on 28-Feb-2026, at least 40-senior leaders of Iran had been reported martyred in this attack. Earlier, in Jun-2025, several leaders had been targeted, ostensibly either with assassins using technology, such as drones, etc., or providing necessary geo-references of the victims. In both cases, the element of using Iranian soil against Iran itself, by the proxies or agents were

⁵ "No ceasefire in Lebanon, continuing to strike Hezbollah: Israeli PM Netanyahu", Times of Oman, 10-Apr-2026, <https://m.timesofoman.com/article/170477-no-ceasefire-in-lebanon-continuing-to-strike-hezbollah-israeli-pm-netanyahu>;

distinguishable. Later American attempt to mobilize and prime the *Peshmerga* or *Kurds* of PJAK⁶ from Iran's western borders with Iraq⁷, and later admission by USA President that USA had armed and financed Iranian opposition members⁸, who were used to organise protests, provoking unprecedented, and perhaps unexpected reaction by Iran, leading to arrest and death of thousands of protestors; all these admissions only substantiated earlier intelligence assessments by independent analysts, of the deep involvement of Indo-Israeli and allied HIAs in subversive and sabotage activities to destabilize Iran, that was also having effect on Pakistan.

14. Within such dark strategic-alleys, where all cats are grey, covert-conspiracies are flying around. Innovative *False Flag Operations* have been demonstrated, using Iran's own soil to direct attacks against its leadership and other targets, and even neighbouring states. Hordes of secret agents have been arrested across the region, with several in Iran being executed to the chagrin of their patrons abroad. In these circumstances, soon after the cease fire was to come in effect on night between 07-08-Apr-2026, Iran found its *Lavan Island Refinery* in *Hormozgan Province*, being attacked around 06:30 GMT, in early 08-Apr-2026⁹. IDF denied any involvement in the attack¹⁰. When such covert, unclaimed, or False Flag Operations are conducted under the auspices of Security Services, inter-alia Military Intelligence or MOSSAD, or in collaboration with third party, IDF or other organs of the state of Israel are always quick to deny any of respective involvement, which is accepted or considered as a plausible denial. Examining the various media reports carefully, one finds that precision of the timings of the incidents remains suspectable to error, deliberate or otherwise. Few hours later, UAE claimed to have intercepted several inbound projectiles / drones, ostensibly from Iran, Abu Dhabi complained that wreckage from the intercepted incoming drones / missiles have damaged parts of *Habshah Gas*

⁶ "Kurdish opposition mulls whether to trust Trump after Iran uprising call", by Simon Speakman Cordall, 06-Mar-2026, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/3/6/kurdish-opposition-mulls-whether-to-trust-trump-after-iran-uprising-call>;

⁷ "Which Kurdish groups is the US are rallying to fight Iran?", by Shola Lawal, 05-Mar-2026, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/3/5/which-kurdish-groups-is-the-us-rallying-to-fight>;

⁸ "Has Trump confirmed Iran's claim that protesters were US-armed?", by Shola Lawal, 06-Apr-2026, <https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/4/6/has-trump-confirmed-irans-claim-that-protesters-were-us-armed>;

⁹ "Iranian Oil Refining Company confirms attack on Lavan refinery, Shana reports", by Reuters, 08-Apr-2026, <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/iranian-oil-refining-company-confirms-attack-lavan-refinery-shana-reports-2026-04-08/>;

¹⁰ "Iranian Oil Refining Company confirms attack on Lavan refinery, Shana reports", by Reuters, 08-Apr-2026, <https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/iranian-oil-refining-company-confirms-attack-lavan-refinery-shana-reports-2026-04-08/>;

Complex, Kuwait reported interception of at least 28-drones inbound from Iran during several hours on 08-Apr-2026, damaging several locations, including parts of *Kuwait Petroleum Corporation*, energy, and water resources, Bahrain also suffered several drone attacks at Manama, causing injuries to two persons, Qatar claimed that its airspace was violated by 07-ballistic missiles and several drones, originating from Iran, while Saudi Arabia also reported intercepting 09-hostile drones. Iran accepted responsibility of attacking the Arab states and said that it had retaliated to the attack on its *Lavan island Refinery*. Apparently, Iran had no doubt that this attack was Israeli motivated, to derail the shaky ceasefire, but there were no claimants, which stamped it as a clandestine operation by invisible perpetrators, though some suspected the attack to have been carried out by UAE Air Force Mirage 2000-9 fighter jets.

15. With such imposed unprecedented complexities to the situation, the talks are being conducted under very precarious circumstances, yet there continue to be bright possibilities of making positive headways during this session of the peace talks. Pakistan has provided unprecedented security arrangements for the delegates, keeping Israeli sneak-attack in Doha on 09-Sep-2025, to sabotage the talks, and several other such occasions, where the situation was vitiated to discourage or disrupt negotiations in other situations.

16. Hormuz though not yet completely open, technically remains un-closed, as several ships trickle past through it, awaiting full-fledged lifting of any barriers by Iran or the imposing war-like atmosphere. Iran has tacitly demonstrated its acceptance in principle, to open Hormuz for maritime traffic, subject to finalization of the agreement.

17. Once again, the high-tension strategic drama has been timed with the global economic stock exchange timings, that are expected to remain closed due to Easter and weekend but in the background extensive give-and-takes are expected, with billions changing hands in brisk-trading.

18. The Indian media and the propaganda tools are busy over-time, trying to belittle, under-play, paint a pessimistic picture, of the talks and are subtly attempting and ramping up all a perception of lurking instability and uncertainty across Pakistan's strategic landscape. In our view, creating such a smokescreen is usually prelude to a False

flag Operation which can be conducted not necessarily within Pakistan's territorial limits but across the region with full support and backing of its co-partner Israel. As Israeli Prime Minister desperately struggles to ward off the forthcoming court hearing scheduled for 12-Apr-2026, for his three major corruption cases; he is, like in the past can go to any limits at the cost of the Palestinians, Lebanese or other Actors in the region. He has also requested the court to postpone the hearing for another two weeks.

19. Elsewhere in Europe and USA, putting the onus on the French Intelligence Services for the leaks, American president's spouse has been dragged into the scandalous arena of Epstein files, compelling her to issue statements claiming her distance and non-connectivity with the case. According to her lobby, she has neither been named, mentioned, or described in any of the released Epstein papers by USA. Thus, the active but clandestine role of the Indo-Israeli lobby can be sensed, and seen trying to muddy the waters to create a number of irritants in the American circles and to divert attention from the peace talks.

20. It seems that side by side with the kinetic *False Flag Operations*, there is a monumental possibility of trying to create diversions, non-issues, alarm, concern and issues by using *Fake News*, AI Doctored contents to divert world's attention and focus. India fears, besides other aspects, that if this issue between Iran and USA is settled to new status-quo, the only issue remaining would be that of Kashmir, and with USA's earlier stance towards India and Pakistan, and the cease-fire brokered by USA, the Kashmir issue could rebound with greater intensity, forcing the world and India to address it seriously and fairly.

21. This situation only adds to the deep security and intelligence challenges for Pakistan in which it has to continue managing the operational security and secrecy of the whole negotiation process, while remaining ahead and on the front foot against any possible mischief by the various Indo-Israeli proxies operating in and around Pakistan. Pakistan's security forces out of their past experiences, are certainly fully aware of the desperate attempts of the terrorist or *Non-State Actors* who would not cease making attempts to capitalize on such high-profile media-intensive events by creating some situation even at the peripheries of such events. Earlier experiences have shown that

Indo-Israeli nexus syncs with the major events to implement their diabolic conspiracies, during, or at the time of dispersal phases.

22. We have seen the demonstration of using Covert Means to manipulate and play the various segments of society, including Political actors of target states including Iran and Hungary, who are vulnerable to temptations of raising own media statures, or seizing opportunity to embarrass political opponents, at the cost of national reputation. Such elements remain vulnerable to hostile propaganda and conspiracies. We as a society, have to remain vigilant and resistant to any such attempts or temptations, and collectively frustrate the conspiracies being hatched against Pakistan at this critical moment.
