Tehran 24 October

Iran’s judiciary announced the arrest of ten individuals it accused of spying for Israel in north-western Iran.

Israel/Golan 24 October

Syrian state media reported an Israeli missile strike against “some positions in the vicinity of Damascus”, injuring one soldier.

Tehran 23 October

The Atomic Energy Organisation of Iran (AEOI) confirmed a cyberattack against a subsidiary company, adding: “The content in users’ emails contains technical messages and routine and daily exchanges of emails… The purpose of such illegal attempts, which is a desperate move, is to draw public attention and a part of a psychological operation”.

Israel/Golan 21 October

Syrian state media reported Israeli airstrikes against “a number of posts in the surroundings of Damascus”.

Tehran 21 October

The Financial Action Task Force retained Iran’s classification as a high-risk jurisdiction subject to a call for action.

Washington 21 October

Secretary of State Antony Blinken maintained that “there’s no imminent [nuclear] agreement because the Iranians continue to inject extraneous issues into the discussions about the JCPOA. And as long as they continue to do that, there is no possibility, no prospect for an agreement. We continue to believe that a diplomatic resolution to the challenge posed by Iran’s nuclear program remains the best way forward, and we continue to be determined that Iran never acquire a nuclear weapon or the capacity to build one, including the fissile material necessary to fuel one”. Blinken further affirmed: “With or without it, we will continue to take every step necessary to deal with Iran’s activities, Iran’s aggression, whether it’s in the Middle East or beyond. And we’re seeing that now with the provision of UAVs to Russia to help it continue its aggression against the
Ukrainian people”. Iran’s diplomatic spokesperson subsequently remarked that “we do not do talks for the sake of talks. Iran is ready for the revival of the 2015 nuclear deal, but it seems Washington does not have the political will”.

**Washington/Tehran/Hormuz 21 October**

The U.S. military denied claims by a senior Iranian commander regarding the seizure of two naval drones.