The Iran–U.S. Trigger List

**Washington** 21 December

The U.S. sanctioned Iran’s prosecutor general for “overseeing the prosecution of protestors”, as well as four “leaders of military and paramilitary organisations violently cracking down and detaining protestors”. Also designated was a company that, according to the Treasury Department, “procures and provides security forces with tools of suppression”.

**Golan/Israel** 20 December

The Syrian military reported two injuries and material damage as a result of Israeli airstrikes near Damascus.

**Israel/Lebanon** 20 December

The Israeli military reported intercepting “a drone crossing from Lebanon into Israeli territory… The drone most likely belongs to the Hizbollah terrorist organisation”.

**Tehran** 20 December

Foreign Minister Amirabdollahian met with EU High Representative Josep Borrell, who described the meeting as “necessary… amidst deteriorating Iran-EU relations”. Borrell said he had “stressed [the] need [for Iran] to immediately stop military support to Russia and internal repression”, adding: “Agreed we must keep communication open and restore JCPOA on basis of Vienna negotiations”.

**Tehran/Riyadh** 20 December

Foreign Minister Amirabdollahian asserted that while attending the Baghdad II summit in Jordan, he had met with his Saudi counterpart, who reiterated Riyadh’s readiness “to continue negotiation with Iran”.