



G7 leaders welcome US–Iran understanding



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Leaders of the G7 have welcomed the recent understanding between the United States and Iran, calling it a positive step forward for diplomacy.

They also urged an immediate end to the ongoing conflict in Lebanon, stressing that prolonged fighting could further destabilize the region. The appeal came during discussions on wider Middle East security and global energy supply concerns.

The issue was discussed at the G7 summit held in Évian-les-Bains, France, where world leaders exchanged views on Iran-related tensions and the future of global energy security.

In a joint statement issued after the summit, leaders said dialogue remains the most effective way to resolve regional crises. They also highlighted the need to address international concerns over Iran's nuclear programme through diplomatic engagement.

G7 leaders said they are ready to support the implementation of the US–Iran understanding. They added that if the Strait of Hormuz is reopened as planned, coordinated international efforts will be needed to ensure safe maritime navigation.

The statement also expressed concern over the situation in Lebanon, warning that prolonged instability could worsen regional security. It called for an immediate ceasefire and steps to reduce tensions.

The declaration further emphasized the importance of Hezbollah's disarmament, expanding alternative energy supply routes, and reducing dependence on the Strait of Hormuz. Member countries also pledged to work together to strengthen global energy security.