

# Russia, Iran to Hold Joint Naval Drills in Indian Ocean

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Russia and Iran are planning to hold joint naval drills in the Indian Ocean, the state-run TASS news agency quoted Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif as saying on Monday.

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Earlier on Monday, Zarif said after talks with his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov that Tehran welcomed a Russian proposal for ensuring security in the Gulf.

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