

[Palestinians cautiously watching anti-Netanyahu protests in Israel](#)

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RAMALLAH: Palestinians in the occupied territories and inside Israel are cautiously watching the escalation of angry mass protests by Israelis.

Tens of thousands of Israelis are demonstrating against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's contentious plan to overhaul the country's legal system, as the government presses on with the proposed changes.



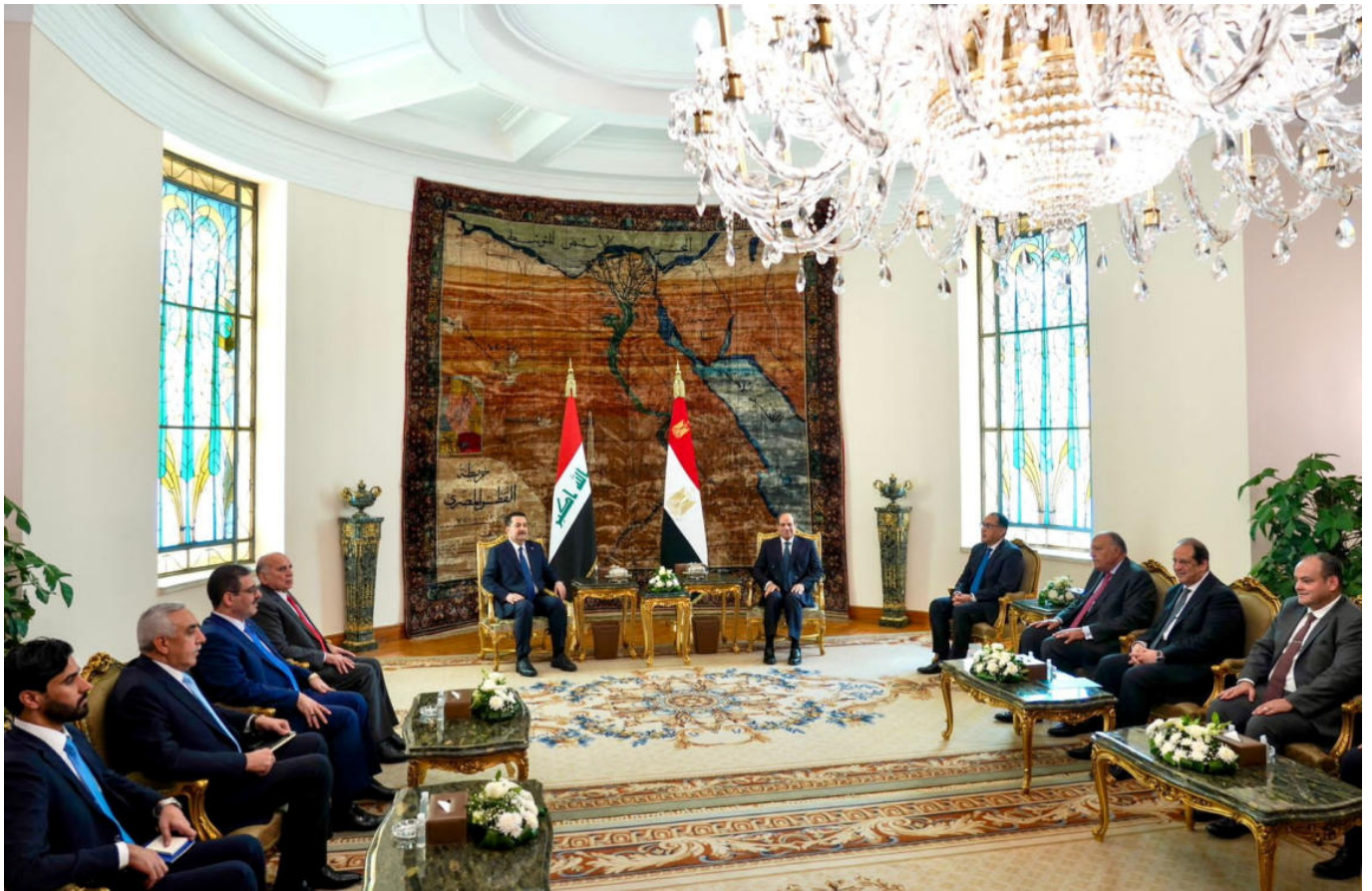
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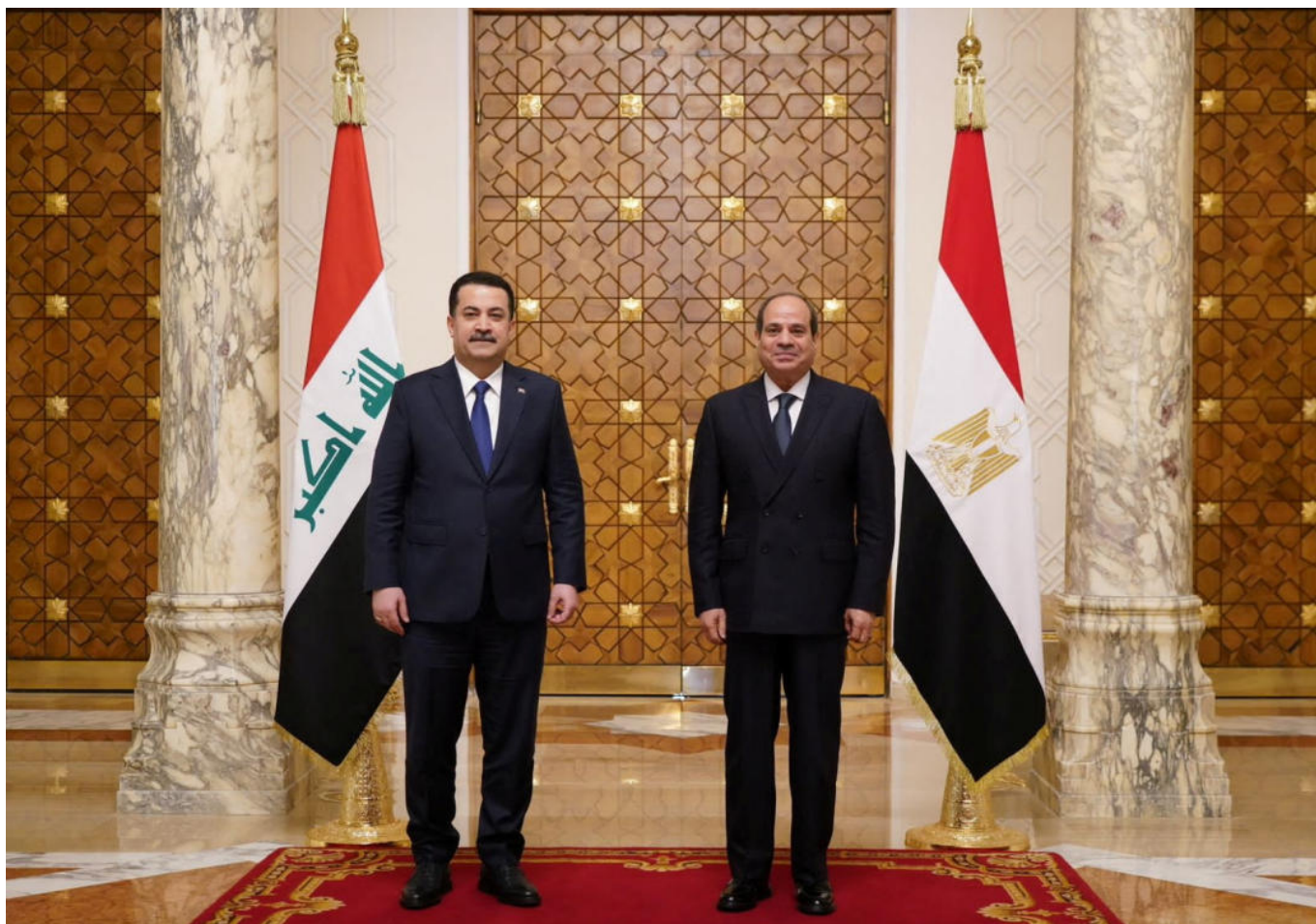
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CAIRO: Egypt's President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi held talks Sunday with Iraq's prime minister in Cairo as the two countries seek to deepen ties and reinforce a regional alliance with Jordan.

Iraqi Prime Minister Mohammed Shia Al-Sudani landed in the Egyptian capital and was greeted at the airport by his counterpart, Mustafa Madbouly. Al-Sudani and Madbouly inspected an honor guard and bands played the national anthems of the two countries.







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[Israel's controversial finance minister will not meet US officials after Palestinian village comment](#)

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LONDON: The White House has announced that Israel's finance minister, who called for a flashpoint Palestinian town to be "erased," will not meet officials from the Biden administration during his visit to the US next week, Israeli media reported.

Bezalel Smotrich, who will be making his first trip to Washington since taking up his ministerial position, will not meet US Treasury Secretary Jen Yellen or any other government officials, the White House told a press briefing on Friday.



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[Hundreds of migrants fly home from Tunisia after attacks](#)

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ABIDJAN: Almost 300 people returned from Tunisia to Mali and Ivory Coast on Saturday after boarding repatriation flights, fearful of a wave of violence since the president launched a tirade against migrants.

Last month President Kais Saied ordered officials to take “urgent measures” to tackle irregular migration, claiming without evidence that “a criminal plot” was underway “to change Tunisia’s demographic makeup”.

Saied claimed that migrants were behind most crime in the North African country, fuelling a spate of sackings, evictions and attacks.



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[A year after military operation, Israel faces a more dangerous security situation](#)

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RAMALLAH: A year after conducting the wide-scale military operation in the West Bank “Break the Wave,” the Israeli security apparatus seems to have achieved little. The situation is more dangerous and violent than before the operation, defense experts told Arab News.

The operation started in February 2022 with the assassination of three Palestinians in Nablus – Adham Mabrouka, Ashraf Mubaslat, and Mohammed Dakhil – and continued with terrible violence, spreading into Gaza.



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