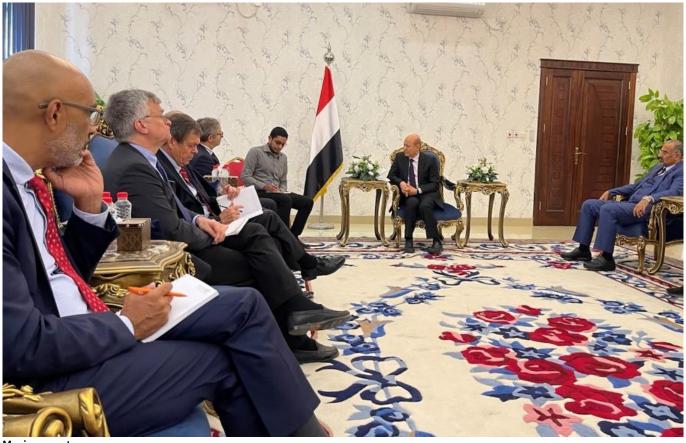
EU envoys return to Aden in support of Yemeni government's military unity and peace efforts

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AL-MUKALLA: A group of EU envoys to Yemen have returned to the southern port city of Aden, the country's temporary capital, in a show of support for the internationally recognized government and its efforts to unite the nation's fighting forces, stabilize the economy, and facilitate a peace agreement to end the war, Yemeni officials said.



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Biden, King Abdullah to meet at White House on Thursday

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WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden will receive and hold talks with Jordan's King Abdullah at the White House on Thursday, the Jordanian embassy in

Washington said on Tuesday.

The king is in Washington and met with US House of Representatives Speaker Kevin McCarthy at the Capitol earlier on Tuesday.

"Talks will cover means to bolster the strategic partnership and ties of friendship between Jordan and the US through expanding cooperation across various sectors," Jordan's royal court said.



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Cost of living crisis cuts a cruel swathe through Arab political economies

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DUBAI: With economies in crisis, currencies under pressure and inflation sapping purchasing power, it has long been clear that the poor of the Arab region are suffering. But as even the middle classes in some countries begin

to feel the pinch as well, more families are struggling just to put food on the table.

"It's like we were hit by an earthquake; suddenly you have to let go of everything," Manar, a 38-year-old Egyptian mother of two, told the news agency Agence France-Presse.













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Palestinian legal center files objection to plans to build US embassy in Jerusalem on illegally confiscated land

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JERUSALEM: The Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel filed an objection on Monday to plans to build the US embassy in Jerusalem on illegally confiscated Palestinian land.

The objection was filed against the Jerusalem District Planning Committee, the US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, and the US ambassador to Israel on behalf of 12 of the descendants of the original Palestinian owners of the land upon which the State Department is seeking to build.

Four of the descendants are US citizens, three are Jordanians, and five are East Jerusalem residents.



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'Silence is unacceptable' in response to victims of atrocities, UN experts tell Libyan authorities

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NEW YORK CITY: The UN Human Rights Council on Monday called on Libyan authorities to step up their efforts to ensure justice for the large numbers of victims of long-standing human rights violations in the country, and provide compensation for them and their families.

These include cases of torture, arbitrary detention, extrajudicial killings, forced disappearances, human trafficking and internal displacement, along with families who have been denied access to mass graves and morgues containing the remains of relatives.



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