

[Jordan hosts international conference on restorative justice](#)

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DEAD SEA, Jordan: More than 200 public prosecutors and justice experts from Arab nations and Europe are taking part in an international conference in Jordan.

Organized by the Jordanian Judicial Council, in cooperation with the Naif Arab University for Security Sciences, the event is the first of its kind for the country.

It is being held at the King Hussein Convention Center in the Dead Sea under the title "Restorative Justice in Modern Criminal Policy."



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[Jordan, Iraq call for greater cooperation among Arab nations](#)

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DAVOS: The leaders of Jordan and Iraq have called for deeper Arab collaboration in the energy, agriculture and oil sectors to achieve regional prosperity.

Speaking at the World Economic Forum in Davos on Thursday, Iraq's President

Abdulatif Rashid and Jordan's Prime Minister Bisher Hani Al-Khasawneh said the Amman-Baghdad-Cairo mechanism would benefit the broader regional economy.



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[Turkiye asks US for F-16 jets amid NATO, Congress rows](#)

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WASHINGTON: Turkiye on Wednesday appealed to the United States to expedite the sale of F-16 jets, a sale some US officials hope could coax Ankara to lift objections to NATO expansion but is bitterly opposed by a key senator. Meeting US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said he intended to discuss his country's request for modernized versions of the mainstay F-16 fighter jets.

"As we said together before, this is not only for Turkiye but also important for NATO and for the United States as well," Cavusoglu said.



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[Algeria frees opposition figure after vow to quit politics](#)

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ALGIERS: An Algerian businessman and activist imprisoned for urging a boycott of the country's 2019 presidential election was released Wednesday, a rights group said, after he announced this month he would quit politics.

Rachid Nekkaz was released on "humanitarian grounds," the National Committee for the Liberation of Detainees said on Facebook.

Algerian daily Le Soir d'Algerie reported the 51-year-old had been granted a presidential pardon.

Nekkaz had unsuccessfully tried to stand as a candidate in the 2019 poll.



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Mikati convenes Cabinet session and urges unity to elect new president

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BEIRUT: The Lebanese caretaker government held its second session amid the presidential vacuum on Wednesday.

The ministers of the Free Patriotic Movement boycotted the session, arguing that a caretaker government has no right to hold sessions to manage the country's affairs.

The session was attended by 17 ministers, including seven of 12 Christian ministers. Hezbollah's ministers also attended after being given permission by their leader, Hassan Nasrallah.



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