Quad condemns Houthi military reinforcement, attacks that threaten to derail Yemen truce

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LONDON: Saudi Arabia, the UAE, the UK, and the US have condemned the Houthis' large scale military reinforcement and all attacks that threaten to derail the truce in Yemen.

The countries, known as the Quad, recently met to discuss the situation in Yemen and also condemned recent Houthi attacks on Taiz and a Houthi military parade that was put on in Hodeidah at the beginning of this month which violated the Hodeidah Agreement.



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<u>Iran summons UK and Norway ambassadors</u> amid violent unrest

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DUBAI: Iran's Foreign Ministry said Sunday it summoned Britain's ambassador to protest what it described as a hostile atmosphere created by London-based Farsi language media outlets. The move comes amid violent unrest in Iran

triggered by the death of a young woman in police custody.

The state-run IRNA news agency reported the ministry also summoned Norway's ambassador to Iran and strongly protested recent remarks by the president of the Norwegian parliament, Masud Gharahkhani.



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Morocco's appeals court sentences 12 more migrants

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RABAT: A Moroccan appeals court has sentenced 12 Sudanese migrants to three years in jail over violence in the run-up to a June 24 border tragedy in which two dozen migrants died, a rights group said.

Around 2,000 people, many of them Sudanese, stormed the frontier on June 24 in an attempt to reach Spanish territory across one of the EU's two land borders with Africa.

Rights groups have accused both Moroccan and Spanish security forces of responding with excessive force, leaving at least 23 migrants dead, the worst toll in years of such attempted crossings.



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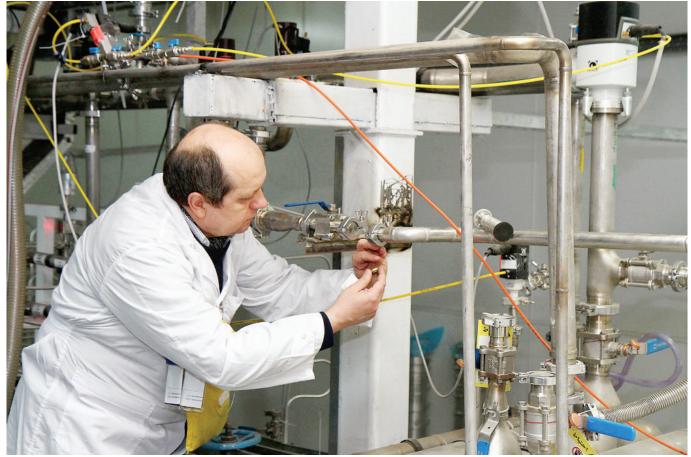
Iran lead negotiator to meet UN nuclear watchdog chief

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TEHRAN: The head of Iran's atomic energy agency said on Saturday he will meet next week the chief of the UN's nuclear watchdog, as attempts to revive the country's nuclear deal stall.

"I will go to Austria to take part in the annual general conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, where I will meet with Director General Rafael Grossi," Iran's chief nuclear negotiator Mohammad Eslami told state television.

The Vienna-based IAEA's annual conference takes place this year from Sept. 26-30.



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<u>Urgent reform of UN needed, says</u> <u>Egypt's FM Shoukry</u>

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NEW YORK CITY: Echoing other developing countries, Egypt's top diplomat on Saturday implored countries to reform the UN and lamented double standards in how the world's powerful nations deal with crises and expressed concern about growing national debt incurred during the pandemic.

Speaking at the annual UN Generally Assembly, Foreign Minister Sameh Shoukry also talked about Africa's food crisis, saying one in every five people on the continent are at risk of hunger.



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