

## [Egypt appoints 13 new ministers in major Cabinet reshuffle](#)

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CAIRO : An emergency session of parliament on Saturday approved several cabinet changes in Egypt's first major reshuffle since 2019, with 13 ministers moved, the National Media Authority reported.

A statement said the House of Representatives had approved "all the nominations set forth in a letter from President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi regarding a ministerial reshuffle."



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## [15 migrants found dead on border with Sudan, say Libya officials](#)

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CAIRO: Libyan authorities said Saturday they found at least 15 migrants dead in the desert on the borders with Sudan, the latest tragedy involving

migrants seeking a better life in Europe via perilous journeys through the conflict-wrecked nation.

The Department for Combating Irregular Migration in the southeastern city of Kufra said the migrants were on their way from Sudan to Libya when their vehicle broke down due to lack of fuel.



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## [Tunisian government, unions agree to talks on IMF reform program](#)

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TUNIS: Tunisia's government and both its main labor and commerce unions agreed on Friday to start talks on Monday over economic reforms required by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a rescue program.

State news agency TAP reported that Prime Minister Najla Bouden, UGTT labor union chief Nouredine Taboubi and UTICA commerce union chief Samir Majoul had agreed a "social contract" to tackle national challenges, citing a government statement.

The UGTT reposted the statement on its Facebook page.



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## [Tunisia says 82 migrants intercepted or rescued](#)

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TUNIS: Tunisian authorities intercepted five new migration attempts and rescued or intercepted 82 people, the Interior Ministry said on Friday. National Guard units “from the north, center, south and coast” of Tunisia foiled the attempts “as part of the fight against irregular migration,” a statement said.

Tunisia is a key departure point for migrants hoping to reach Europe – usually Italy – and sea crossing attempts tend to increase during spring and summer.



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## [Drought tightens its grip on Morocco](#)

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OULED ESSI MASSEOUD, Morocco: Mohamed gave up farming because of successive droughts that have hit his previously fertile but isolated village in Morocco and because he just couldn't bear it any longer.

"To see villagers rush to public fountains in the morning or to a neighbor to get water makes you want to cry," the man in his 60s said.

"The water shortage is making us suffer," he told AFP in Ouled Essi Masseoud village, around 140 km from the country's economic capital Casablanca.



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