

# [Shamima Begum 'fears she will be executed' as she faces trial in Syria](#)

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LONDON: Daesh bride Shamima Begum fears she will be executed after being told she is to stand trial for terror offenses, reports have stated.

Begum, who fled the UK at the age of 15 to join Daesh, was stripped of her citizenship in February 2021 and has been unable to return to the country.

Officials in Rojava – a self-governing region in north-eastern Syria run by Kurdish forces – claim to have abolished the death penalty, but Begum still fears she could be executed.



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# [Egyptian defense minister meets Iraqi counterpart to discuss military](#)

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CAIRO: Egyptian Defense Minister Lt. General Mohammad Zaki is discussing with his Iraqi counterpart Jumaa Inad Saadoun the military cooperation between the two countries.

The meeting, currently taking place in Egypt as part of an official visit lasting several days, is dealing with a number of issues of common interest in military cooperation and the transfer and exchange of experiences between the armed forces of both countries, according to Egyptian army spokesman Col. Gharib Abdel Hafez.



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## [UN nuclear watchdog urges Iran to](#)

## resume stalled nuclear talks 'now'

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WASHINGTON/TEHRAN: The International Atomic Energy Agency on Sunday urged Iran to resume talks "now" to avoid a crisis that could make it "extremely more difficult" to salvage the 2015 nuclear accord.

Iran this week disconnected some cameras allowing international inspectors to monitor its nuclear activities in response to a Western resolution passed June 8 in which the UN agency denounced Tehran's lack of cooperation.



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## Jordan army foils drug smuggling attempt from Syria

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AMMAN: The Jordanian army has announced that its troops on the northeastern border with Syria foiled an attempt on Sunday at dawn to smuggle "large amounts" of drugs from the war-torn country into the kingdom.

The operation was the latest since the Jordanian army earlier this year announced an intensified campaign against drug smuggling from Syria which, it

said, has been increasing dramatically.



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## [Turkey introduces new restrictions on refugees](#)

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ANKARA: As signs of social discontent rise, Ankara has taken new measures to restrict the movement of Syrians within the country's territories, banning them from visiting their homeland during the approaching Eid Al-Adha holiday.

Turkish Interior Minister Suleyman Soylu announced the new precautions on migration control during a press conference in the capital Ankara on Saturday.

The percentage of foreigners who are allowed to live in each neighborhood will be reduced from 25 percent to 20 percent, starting from July 1, closing 1,200 districts to settlement.



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