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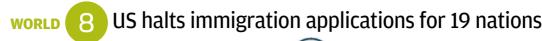


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HM King Hamad affirms GCC commitment to broadening strategic cooperation with Italy

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is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, President of the current session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), chaired the second working session of the 46th GCC Summit at Al Sakhir Palace, emphasising the Kingdom's commitment to expanding cooperation with international partners.

Welcoming Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, as the summit's Guest of Honour, HM the King highlighted the depth of the GCC states and Italy.

states to develop cooperation and to broaden the horizons of

Commitment

He underscored the shared commitment to peace and security, stating, "We appreciate Italy's active contribution to safeguarding international maritime security, and we share your aspi-

long-standing relations between stability in our region and across the world - an objective requir-"From this perspective, we ing concerted international efreiterate the keenness of the GCC forts which enables peoples to live in security and prosperity." His Majesty also praised Ita-

partnership with the friendly ly's achievements, noting, "We Italian Republic, and to further also take pride in what has been consolidate the economic, social, achieved by the Italian Repuband cultural ties between our lic in terms of notable progress peoples, building upon the val- across various levels, and we ues of civilisational dialogue and value its pioneering efforts in human rapprochement," he said. promoting international peace and security."

HM King Hamad concluded by expressing optimism for fruitful outcomes, saying, "We welcome you once again, expressing our confidence that this meeting will yield positive and fruitful outcomes which further enhance our longstanding friendship, and



HM the King chairs the summit's closing session

country."

Prime Minister Meloni, in her enrich the domains of co- address, described Italy's his- a "GCC-MED" Summit to further dle East Corridor and the Blue ing agenda for deeper coopera-

Mediterranean and Gulf as in- nations. terconnected spaces crucial to global trade and security.

rations for ushering in peace and operation between the countries torical and strategic links with dialogue and cooperation be- Raman digital cable, which aim tion with Italy and beyond.

of the GCC and your friendly the Gulf region, highlighting the tween Gulf and Mediterranean

Meloni emphasised the importance of joint economic pro-She proposed the creation of jects, including the India-Mid-

to strengthen intercontinental trade and connectivity.

She also underlined Italy's commitment to energy transition, technological collaboration, and supporting a two-state solution for the Middle East, reflecting shared priorities with

Partnerships

Following the public addresses, HM the King chaired a closed session with GCC leaders and the Italian Prime Minister, focusing on expanding strategic partnerships, exploring opportunities across multiple sectors, and reinforcing historical ties.

The summit highlighted the GCC's focus on fostering international collaboration, economic development, and civilisational dialogue, setting a forward-look-

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Call for end to Israeli occupation, humanitarian relief in Gaza

Push for regional stability, unity and cooperation

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tional protection measures.

It condemned violations in challenges.

Gaza and the West Bank, inand continued diplomatic ef- security, and prosperity. forts to achieve a just and lasting resolution.

Through these measures,

Speaking at the 46th session of lamic nations. cluding settlement expansion, the Supreme Council of the Gulf attacks on civilians, and destruc- Cooperation Council (GCC), the indivisibility of GCC security, sion, highlighting progress in tion of infrastructure, while en- GCC leaders also reaffirmed their dorsing the two-state solution commitment to regional stability,

Relations

The Council emphasised ing regional and international sustainable development, and aspirations of citizens. the aspirations of Arab and Is-

declaring that any aggression economic unity, joint defence against a member state consti- and security systems, and cotutes aggression against all, in ordinated positions that bolster line with the GCC Charter and Joint Defence Agreement.

It reaffirmed the bloc's unity CC leaders reaffirmed strong the GCC underlined its role as strengthening relations with in the face of threats, and unclimate change featured promisupport for the Palestinian a stabilising pillar in the region, sisterly and friendly states, derscored the importance of nently, with the Council endorspeople, calling for the end of the advancing cooperation, inte-regional and international or-coordination, integration, and ing cooperation on energy tran-Israeli occupation, humanitari- gration, and solidarity among ganisations, and reinforcing the interconnection among mem- sition, circular carbon economy an relief in Gaza, and interna- member states while address- GCC's role in promoting peace, bers to serve the interests and

The session reviewed the on- management.

going implementation of the The Council stressed the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's vi-GCC solidarity and international influence.

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