

Partnership vision

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

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His 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 long-standing relations between the GCC states and Italy.

"From this perspective, we reiterate the keenness of the GCC states to develop cooperation and to broaden the horizons of partnership with the friendly Italian Republic, and to further consolidate the economic, social, and cultural ties between our peoples, building upon the values of civilisational dialogue and human rapprochement," he said.

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 aspirations for ushering in peace and



His Majesty and HRH Prince Salman with Italian Prime Minister Meloni and GCC leaders

stability in our region and across the world – an objective requiring concerted international efforts which enables peoples to live in security and prosperity."

His Majesty also praised Italy's achievements, noting, "We also take pride in what has been achieved by the Italian Republic in terms of notable progress across various levels, and we value its pioneering efforts in 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 long-standing friendship, and enrich the domains of co-operation between the countries



HM the King chairs the summit's closing session

of the GCC and your friendly country."

Links

Prime Minister Meloni, in her address, described Italy's historical and strategic links with

the Gulf region, highlighting the Mediterranean and Gulf as interconnected spaces crucial to global trade and security.

She proposed the creation of a "GCC-MED" Summit to further dialogue and cooperation be-

tween Gulf and Mediterranean nations.

Meloni emphasised the importance of joint economic projects, including the India-Middle East Corridor and the Blue Raman digital cable, which aim

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 the GCC.

Partnerships

Following the public address, 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-looking agenda for deeper cooperation with Italy and beyond.

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GCC leaders reaffirmed strong support for the Palestinian people, calling for the end of the Israeli occupation, humanitarian relief in Gaza, and international protection measures.

It condemned violations in

Gaza and the West Bank, including settlement expansion, attacks on civilians, and destruction of infrastructure, while endorsing the two-state solution and continued diplomatic efforts to achieve a just and lasting resolution.

Through these measures, the GCC underlined its role as a stabilising pillar in the region, advancing cooperation, integration, and solidarity among member states while addressing regional and international challenges.

Speaking at the 46th session of the Supreme Council of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), the GCC leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to regional stability, security, and prosperity.

Relations

The Council emphasised strengthening relations with sisterly and friendly states, regional and international organisations, and reinforcing the GCC's role in promoting peace, sustainable development, and the aspirations of Arab and Is-

lamic nations.

The Council stressed the indivisibility of GCC security, declaring that any aggression against a member state constitutes aggression against all, in line with the GCC Charter and Joint Defence Agreement.

It reaffirmed the bloc's unity in the face of threats, and underscored the importance of coordination, integration, and interconnection among members to serve the interests and aspirations of citizens.

The session reviewed the on-

going implementation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's vision, highlighting progress in economic unity, joint defence and security systems, and coordinated positions that bolster GCC solidarity and international influence.

Sustainability, energy, and climate change featured prominently, with the Council endorsing cooperation on energy transition, circular carbon economy practices, renewable energy, and technology-driven emissions management.

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