



Terror Network Dismantled

Bahrain strongly condemned a terrorist plot targeting security and stability in the United Arab Emirates.

In a statement, Foreign Ministry praised UAE authorities for dismantling the Iran-linked network and foiling its plans.

Bahrain reaffirmed full solidarity with the UAE and support for measures to protect its security.

Hormuz Crisis

Diplomatic Push Grows Over Threats to Key Shipping Route

Rising concerns over global energy security and trade disruptions took center stage as Bahrain and Greece held high-level talks on the escalating situation in the Strait of Hormuz.

In a phone conversation, Bahrain's Foreign Minister, Abdullatif bin Rashid Al Zayani, and his Greek counterpart, Giorgos Gerapetritis, discussed the wider impact of Iran's reported closure of the vital shipping route.



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This move is seen as a potential threat to global energy flows, food supply chains, and international commerce.

Amid the unfolding developments, both sides emphasized the importance of coordinated international action, highlighting their current roles on the United Nations Security Council. Bahrain's presidency of the Council this month was also noted as a platform to advance efforts aimed at maintaining stability and safeguarding global security.

Beyond the crisis, the ministers reaffirmed their commitment to deepening Bahrain-Greece relations, focusing on expanding cooperation across key sectors.

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'Shield the Nation'



HM the King with BDF senior officials

A strong message of stability and preparedness

His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa emphasized the importance of military readiness in safeguarding national stability during a visit to a Bahrain Defence Force unit.

The visit, attended by senior commanders including His Excellency Field Marshal Shaikh Khalifa bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, highlighted the Kingdom of Bahrain's continued focus on maintaining a highly prepared

and coordinated defense system.

The King praised the unit's advanced level of preparedness and combat efficiency, noting the professionalism and dedication of its personnel.

He also commended the strong coordination between different branches of the armed forces.

His Majesty reaffirmed that Bahrain's military, security ser-

vices, and civil defense serve as a strong shield protecting the nation, preserving its achievements, and addressing potential threats.

He pointed to their discipline, vigilance, and unity as key pillars of national security.

The visit comes amid evolving regional dynamics, reinforcing Bahrain's commitment to maintaining stability while remaining fully prepared.

Long-Term Security Ties Reviewed

Reflecting the close and historic relations between Bahrain and Jordan, His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa received His Royal Highness Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan at Al Safriya Palace during his official visit to the Kingdom.

The meeting was attended by His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, Crown Prince and Prime Minister, along with senior officials and members of the royal family.

The Jordanian Crown Prince conveyed greetings from His Majesty King Abdullah II of Jordan to Bahrain's leadership and people, wishing them continued prosperity and development.

Talks underscored the strength of Bahrain-Jordan relations, expressing appreciation for Jordan's supportive positions and consistent solidarity with Bahrain, highlighting the



HM King Hamad and HRH Prince Salman welcome HRH Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II

strong fraternal bonds between the two nations during this critical time.

In a separate meeting with HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince



and Prime Minister, discussions also covered the latest regional developments, their impact on

regional and international security, and a range of issues of mutual interest.

Clear Call to Begin Immediate Action

The Cabinet, chaired by Deputy Prime Minister His Excellency Shaikh Khalid bin Abdullah Al Khalifa at Gudaibiya Palace, issued key decisions focused on strengthening national security, economic preparedness, and institutional stability.

The Cabinet affirmed that the directives of His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa to His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, outline a comprehensive national roadmap.

The plan prioritises security and stability, reinforces development efforts, and promotes national unity and social cohesion.

In line with these directives, the Cabinet decided to immediately begin implementing urgent measures across government sectors.

These include addressing identified gaps in the defence and economic systems to en-



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hance national readiness and resilience.

A key decision also involved initiating legal procedures against individuals found to have undermined national security and reviewing citizenship-related cases in accordance with applicable laws and national standards.

Cabinet Decisions

Approved decisions:

- New regulations for scholarships for government doctors pursuing residencies and specialised fellowships.
- MoU between Bahrain and Greece on tourism cooperation.
- Cooperation framework with Einride AB to enhance digital and automated transport solutions.

Reviewed reports:

- Outcomes of the Strait of Hormuz Maritime Freedom Summit.
- Results of the Kuwaiti Foreign Minister's visit.
- World Bank Group and IMF Spring Meetings.

The Cabinet stressed that these actions are part of a structured government approach

aimed at ensuring effective governance and continuity of national progress.

Reaffirming Bahrain's position on regional developments, the Cabinet condemned hostile actions attributed to Iran and called for an immediate end to hostilities, alongside reopening the Strait of Hormuz to ensure maritime security.

On the economic front, the Cabinet reviewed banking sector measures in coordination with the Central Bank of Bahrain, including launching a loan deferral and liquidity support programme.

The Cabinet also approved several decisions, including new scholarship regulations for government doctors, a tourism cooperation agreement with Greece, and a digital transport cooperation framework with Einride AB.

It further reviewed responses to parliamentary proposals and reports on international diplomatic and financial engagements.