

Eighteen Nations Defend Somalia

Coalition condemns Israeli envoy appointment as a violation of sovereignty.

A powerful coalition of 18 nations, spanning the Middle East, Africa, and Asia, has issued a joint declaration strongly condemning Israel's recent announcement to appoint a diplomatic envoy to the self-declared region of "Somaliland." In a rare show of unified diplomatic force, the foreign ministers of these states characterized the move as a flagrant violation of the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Somalia.

The coalition—which includes regional heavyweights such as Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Turkey, and Pakistan, alongside others like Qatar, Indonesia, and Algeria—categorically rejected all unilateral measures that undermine the unity of sovereign states. The ministers emphasized their unwavering support for the central government in Mogadishu, affirming that legitimate Somali state institutions remain the sole entity representing the will of the Somali people.

Legal concerns featured heavily in the joint statement, with the ministers asserting that Israel's actions constitute a clear breach of international



law, the United Nations Charter, and the Constitutive Act of the African Union. By bypassing the federal government to engage with a breakaway territory, the group argued that a "dangerous precedent" is being set that could destabilize the delicate political balance within the Horn of Africa.

The statement concluded with a stern warning regarding the broader consequences of such diplomatic shifts. The

ministers noted that these actions carry significant negative repercussions for regional peace and security, potentially fueling further division in an already sensitive geopolitical landscape. The 18 nations involved are Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Somalia, Sudan, Libya, Bangladesh, Algeria, Palestine, Turkey, Indonesia, Pakistan, Mauritania, Jordan, Oman, Lebanon, Qatar, and Yemen.

UAE Dismantles Terror Cell Planning Sabotage



UAE security authorities dismantled a terrorist organisation accused of planning systematic sabotage operations inside the country.

Investigations revealed the group held secret meetings both within the UAE and abroad, while attempting to recruit young Emiratis by spreading misleading ideas aimed at securing foreign allegiances. The organisation was also accused of inciting against UAE foreign and domestic policies by portraying the state negatively.

Security reports further stated that the group collected funds through unofficial channels and transferred them to suspicious external entities. It is also charged with establishing a covert structure, pledging loyalty to foreign powers, and undermining national unity and social stability.

Authorities said recruitment activities were carried out through secret meetings coordinated with external actors, targeting sensitive locations inside the country.

The State Security Department also linked the organisation to Iran's "Wilayat al-Faqih" system, a political-religious doctrine established after the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

The announcement comes amid heightened regional tensions. The UAE has previously reported intercepting hundreds of missiles and drones during recent escalations, while also confirming earlier dismantling operations against networks allegedly linked to Hezbollah and Iran.

Saudi, China Leaders Call for Maritime Security

His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, held a phone call with President Xi Jinping of China to discuss bilateral relations and regional developments.

During the call, both leaders reviewed the strategic partnership between Saudi Arabia



and China, highlighting areas of cooperation and exploring ways to further strengthen ties across multiple sectors.

They also exchanged views on the latest regional and international developments, particularly their security and economic implications. Discussions focused on de-escalation efforts, maritime security, and the stability of vital global supply chains.

President Xi underscored the importance of ensuring the Strait of Hormuz remains open to navigation in a way that supports regional stability and the broader interests of the international community.

Expanded Talks Between Jordan and EU Leaders Underway

Jordan's Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ayman Al-Safadi, held expanded talks in Brussels with the European Union's High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Kaja Kallas.

The discussions focused on strengthening cooperation between Jordan and the European Union, and reviewed regional developments and shared diplomatic priorities. The meeting took place as part of ongoing efforts to enhance political and security coordination between both sides.



Jordan Reaffirms Solidarity with Qatar



His Royal Highness Crown Prince Al Hussein met with Qatar's Emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani in Doha, where both leaders discussed regional developments and efforts to strengthen stability.

During the meeting, the Crown Prince stressed the importance of intensifying efforts to achieve a comprehensive and sustainable de-escalation that restores calm across the region.

He reaffirmed Jordan's full solidarity with Qatar and other Gulf states, underlining that the security of Arab Gulf countries is central to the region's broader stability and security.



A U.S. sailor guides an F/A-18E Super Hornet during flight operations aboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72).



Helicopter departs USS Pinckney during regional maritime patrol operations

High-Level Visit to Jordan's Special Operations Training Center



His Majesty King Abdullah II, the Supreme Commander of the Jordan Armed Forces, and Finnish President Dr. Alexander Stubb observed a military training exercise at the King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC).

During the visit, the two leaders were briefed on the center's advanced training programmes and its role in preparing and qualifying special operations units.

Officials highlighted KASOTC's regional and international standing as a leading facility in specialised military training and counter-terrorism readiness.