# Far-right Turkish party raising funds to buy bus tickets to send Syrian refugees home

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ANKARA: Turkiye's far-right, anti-refugee Victory (Zafer) Party has launched a fundraising campaign with the pledge that the money raised will be used to pay for one-way bus tickets to send all Syrian refugees home.

In a campaign video, the party asked supporters for the names of people they want to be sent back to Syria. It said it will buy tickets not only for the refugees but for those who support refugee rights in Turkiye.



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# Saudi FM 'positive' about Middle East, but calls for return of Yemen truce, solution to Palestine crisis

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DAVOS: Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan told the World Economic Forum on Wednesday that progress is being made on Yemen, but

much work still needs to be done.

Prince Faisal called for a truce brought in last year in the country to be reinstated and said work must begin toward making the ceasefire permanent.

The conflict will end only "through a political settlement" and "negotiated solutions," he said.



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### UN Security Council to discuss situation in Palestine

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RIYADH: Riyad Mansour, Palestine's permanent observer to the UN, has announced the Security Council will hold an open discussion on Wednesday to review the situation in the Middle East and particularly in Palestine, the Saudi Press Agency has reported.

Mansour has stressed the importance of maintaining international pressure on Israel to end its illegal actions against Palestinians.



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### <u>Jordanian, Egyptian and Palestinian</u> <u>leaders hold trilateral summit to</u> <u>discuss Palestinian cause</u>

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CAIRO: King Abdullah of Jordan, Egyptian President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas met in Cairo on Tuesday to discuss the latest developments related to the Palestinian cause.

During the trilateral summit, the leaders emphasized the need to end all illegal, unilateral Israeli actions that are undermining the pursuit of a two-state solution and the prospects for achieving a just and comprehensive peace, the Jordan News Agency reported.



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#### <u>Yemen's parties optimistic about UN-</u> brokered truce extension

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AL-MUKALLA: Yemen's warring factions have expressed cautious optimism that ongoing diplomatic efforts by regional and international mediators would result in the renewal of the UN-brokered ceasefire, or the reaching of a more durable peace accord to end the conflict.



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