

Greece: Thaw with Turkiye should continue after elections

ATHENS: Greece said Tuesday it would welcome expanded cooperation with Turkiye after both countries hold elections next month – including on energy issues that have been at the heart of decades-old disputes.

“Greece is always looking for ways to have honest and sincere cooperation with Turkiye,” Foreign Minister Nikos Dendias said after talks in Athens with his Egyptian counterpart, Sameh Shoukry.

Egypt calls for comprehensive approach to defeat terrorism, extremism

CAIRO: Egypt’s foreign minister has underlined the need to adopt a comprehensive approach to address the roots of terrorism and extremism.

At a meeting with the member states of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation on Tuesday, Sameh Shoukry explained the Egyptian position on issues of concern to the Islamic world.

Shoukry stressed Egypt’s support for the OIC and the role it plays in defending the interests and priorities of the Islamic world.

Tensions mount after settlers allowed into Al-Aqsa Mosque, Israeli forces kill 2 Palestinians

RAMALLAH: Tensions in the West Bank were on Tuesday running high after Israeli security services on Monday allowed settlers to enter Al-Aqsa Mosque, violating a status quo forbidding such incursions in the last 10 days of Ramadan.

And as violence continued, the Israeli army killed two Palestinians and injured a third in the village of Deir Al-Hatab, east of Nablus, during an ambush on Tuesday near the Elon Moreh settlement.

Soldiers killed in firefight between Armenia and Azerbaijan

TBILISI/BAKU: South Caucasus rivals Armenia and Azerbaijan on Tuesday accused each other of opening fire around the contested Nagorno-Karabakh region in a clash that resulted in deaths on both sides.

Defense ministries from both countries issued statements on Tuesday afternoon saying an unspecified number of their own troops had been killed in a clash close to the contested Lachin Corridor.

Israeli forces kill two Palestinians as British-Israeli buried

DEIR AL-HATAB: Israeli forces shot dead two Palestinian militants Tuesday in the West Bank, on a day mourners laid to rest a British-Israeli woman who died in an attack that also killed her two daughters.

Israeli-Palestinian violence has surged over the last week, with the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, Jewish Passover and Christian Easter coinciding.

"I commend the actions of the soldiers who eliminated two terrorists who opened fire on them near Elon Moreh," a Jewish settlement close to the West Bank city of Nablus, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant said on Twitter.