

## [Sudan factions agree to form transitional govt April 11: Spokesperson](#)

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CAIRO: Sudan's political factions have agreed to form a new transitional government on April 11, Khalid Omar Yousif, the spokesperson for the signatories to the political settlement, said on Sunday.

Sudan's military leaders who took over in a coup in late 2021 have been negotiating a deal with the civilian political parties previously in power aimed at restoring a civilian government.



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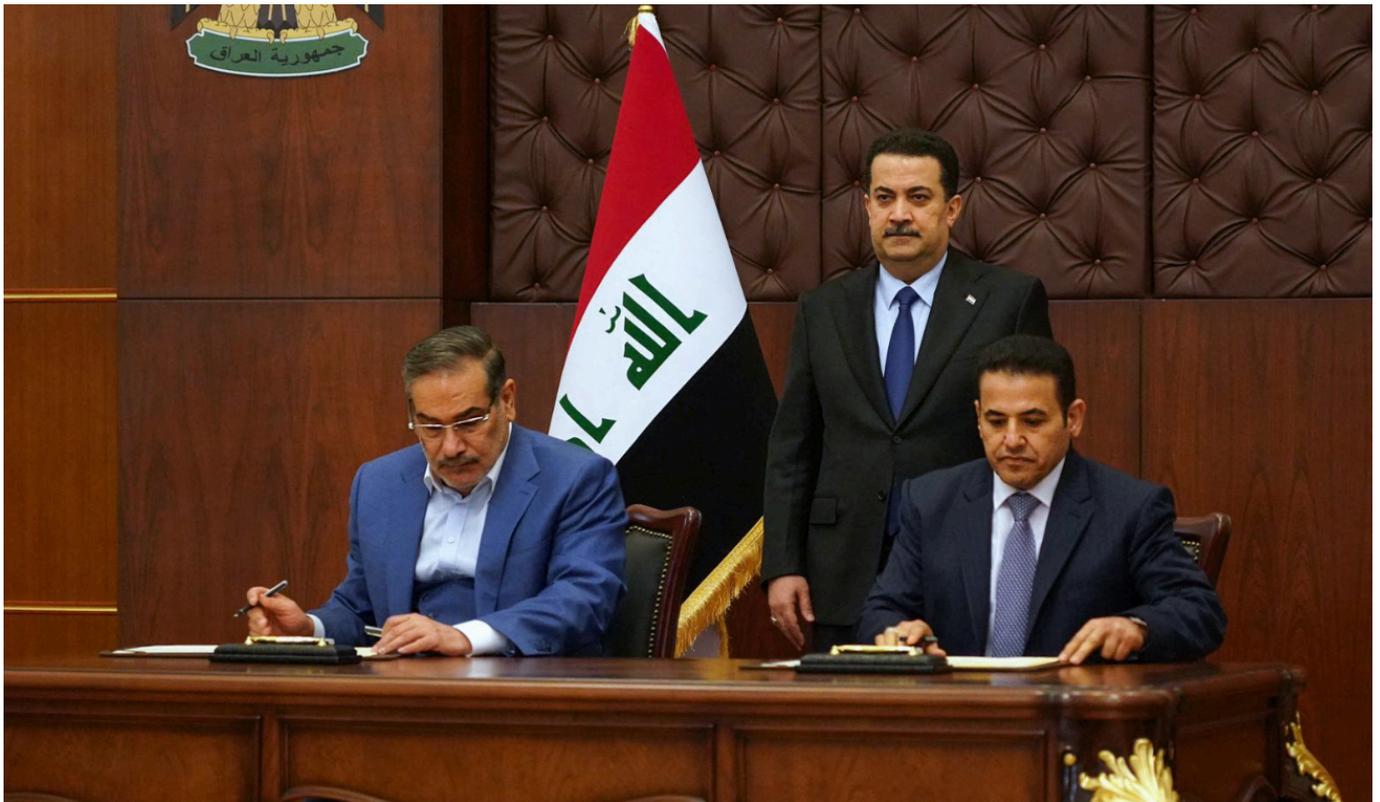
## [Iran, Iraq security officials sign](#)

## [border protection agreement](#)

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BAGHDAD: Iran's top security official on Sunday signed a deal with Iraqi authorities for "protection" of their common border, the Iraqi prime minister's office said, months after Tehran struck Kurdish opposition groups in Iraq's north.

Iraq's autonomous Kurdistan region hosts camps and rear-bases operated by several Iranian Kurdish factions, which Iran has accused of serving Western or Israeli interests in the past.



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## [In search of Jewish heritage in Morocco's southern oases](#)

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AKKA, Morocco: In the depths of Morocco's Akka oasis, two archaeologists pore over the floor of a synagogue searching for the minutest of fragments testifying to the country's ancient Jewish history.

They are from a team of six researchers from Morocco, Israel and France, part

of a project to revive the North African country's Jewish heritage after it was all but lost following the minority's exodus.



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## [As economy worsens, Lebanese juggle dizzying rates for devalued pound](#)

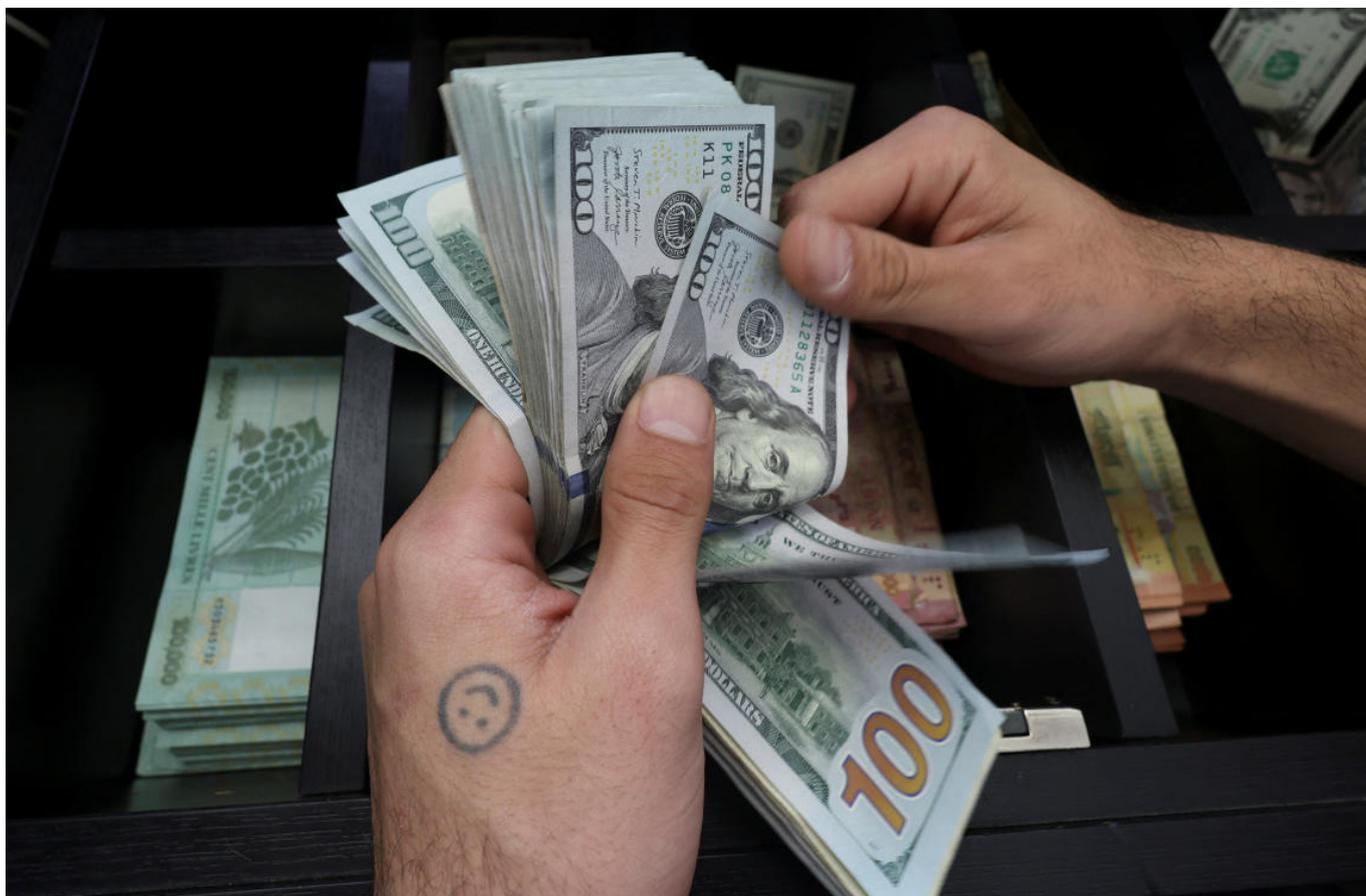
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BEIRUT: When Caroline Sadaka buys groceries in the Lebanese capital Beirut, she keeps her phone in hand – not to check her shopping list but to calculate the spiralling costs of goods now priced at volatile exchange rates that vary by store and sector.

As Lebanon's economy continues to collapse, an array of exchange rates for the local pound has emerged, complicating personal accounting and dimming hopes of fulfilling a reform requirement set out by the International Monetary Fund.



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## [250 Palestinian students leave their universities citing Israeli incursions in West Bank](#)

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RAMALLAH: About 10,000 Palestinian students living in Israel and studying in Palestinian universities in the West Bank have faced challenges recently due to the escalation of Israeli army incursions into Palestinian cities, arrests and killings.

At least 250 of them have left universities and returned to their places of residence inside Israel, sources confirmed to Arab News.



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