

# Turkish military's push into Iraqi territory risks deeper conflict

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SARAR0, Iraq: Looming over the deserted village of Sararo in northern Iraq, three Turkish military outposts break the skyline, part of an incursion that forced the residents to flee last year after days of shelling.

The outposts are just some of the dozens of new military bases Turkiye has established on Iraqi soil in the past two years as it steps up its decades-long offensive against Kurdish militants sheltered in the remote and rugged region.



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# Algeria's Tebboune to visit Russia in May: Presidency

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ALGIERS: Algerian President Abdelmadjid Tebboune plans to visit Russia in

May, his office said Tuesday after he spoke on the phone with his counterpart in Moscow, Vladimir Putin.

Algeria has had warm ties with Moscow for decades, but Africa's biggest gas exporter has also become crucial for Europe's energy supplies in the fallout of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Tebboune and Putin discussed "bilateral relations between the two countries, especially energy cooperation," the Algerian presidency said in a statement.



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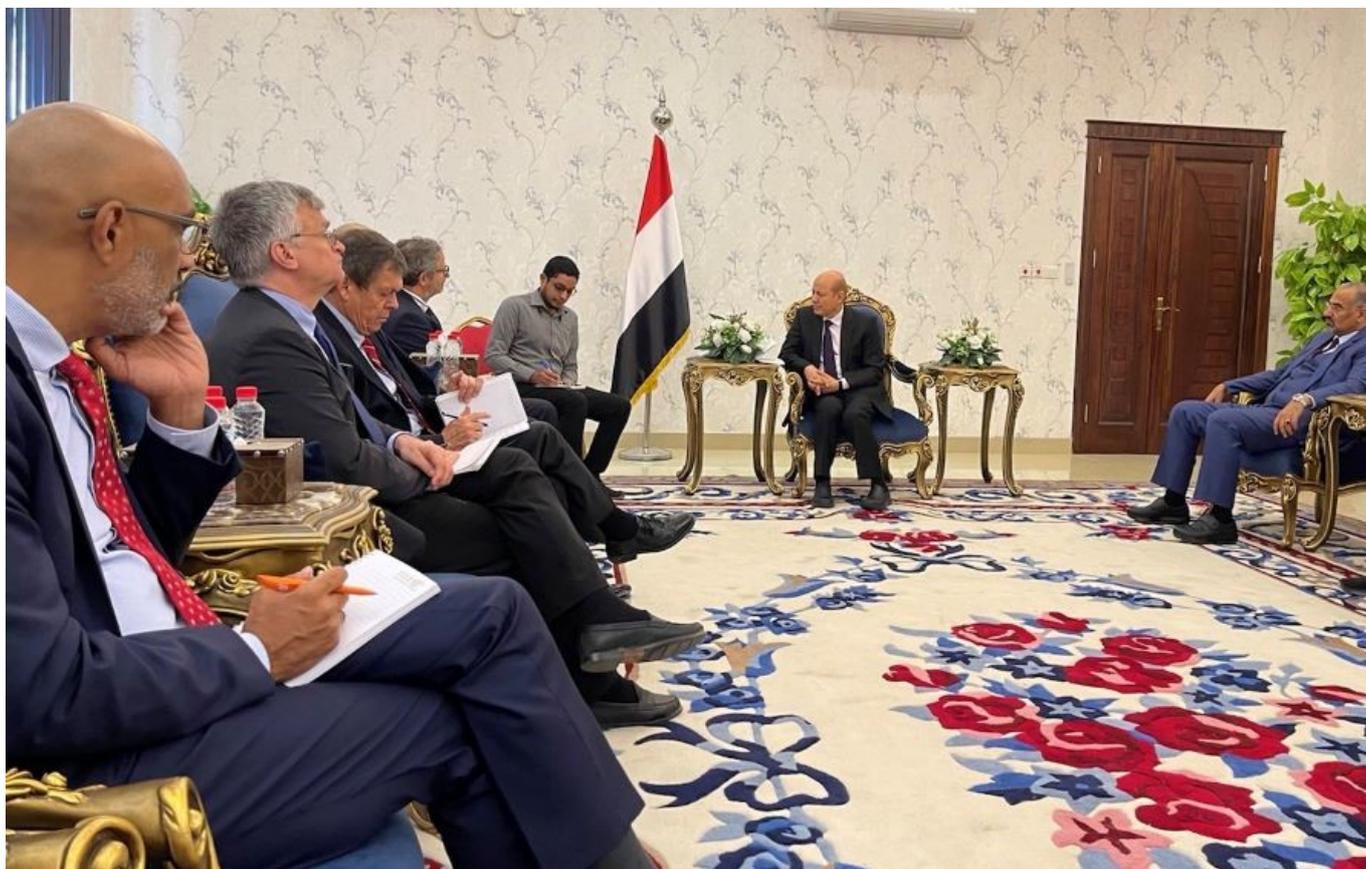
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## [EU envoys return to Aden in support of Yemeni government's military unity and peace efforts](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: A group of EU envoys to Yemen have returned to the southern port city of Aden, the country's temporary capital, in a show of support for the internationally recognized government and its efforts to unite the nation's fighting forces, stabilize the economy, and facilitate a peace agreement to end the war, Yemeni officials said.



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## [Biden, King Abdullah to meet at White House on Thursday](#)

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WASHINGTON: US President Joe Biden will receive and hold talks with Jordan's King Abdullah at the White House on Thursday, the Jordanian embassy in Washington said on Tuesday.

The king is in Washington and met with US House of Representatives Speaker Kevin McCarthy at the Capitol earlier on Tuesday.

"Talks will cover means to bolster the strategic partnership and ties of friendship between Jordan and the US through expanding cooperation across various sectors," Jordan's royal court said.



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## [Cost of living crisis cuts a cruel swathe through Arab political economies](#)

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DUBAI: With economies in crisis, currencies under pressure and inflation sapping purchasing power, it has long been clear that the poor of the Arab region are suffering. But as even the middle classes in some countries begin to feel the pinch as well, more families are struggling just to put food on the table.

“It’s like we were hit by an earthquake; suddenly you have to let go of everything,” Manar, a 38-year-old Egyptian mother of two, told the news agency Agence France-Presse.









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