

[Two Yemeni soldiers escorting UN convoy killed in ambush](#)

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SANAA: Two troops from Yemen's pro-government forces were killed in an armed ambush on a UN convoy in eastern Yemen, the UN said on Saturday. According to a statement from the UN's International Office of Migration spokeswoman, the two soldiers were killed while escorting a convoy traveling west from Seiyun to Marib. No IOM staff, who were on an unspecified humanitarian mission, were injured in the attack, it said. No further details about the Friday incident were given.



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[UAE official: European ties with Gulf 'should not be transactional'](#)

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DUBAI: A senior UAE official said on Saturday it was encouraging to see greater European outreach to Gulf Arab states in the face of the Ukraine conflict and energy crunch, but that engagement should not be "transactional."

A number of European officials have visited Gulf countries to secure energy supplies outside of former top provider Russia after the West imposed sanctions on Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine.



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[Record number of mosques opened in Egypt this year](#)

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CAIRO: A record 1,200 new mosques opened across Egypt this year, according to the Ministry of Awqaf.

Ayman Omar, an undersecretary at the ministry, told Arab News that some of the 1,200 new mosques were financed by the ministry, while others were privately built under government supervision.



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[Initiative aims to educate Egyptians about climate change's impact on women](#)

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CAIRO: A “Feminists for Climate” initiative is setting out to educate Egyptians about the effects of climate change on women in general and Egyptian women in particular.

The initiative’s founder, Marihan Fouad, said: “Women are the weakest and most vulnerable group, and the issue of climate change and its consequences is what increases their vulnerability and problems. The goal of the initiative is to raise awareness of that.”



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[Skiing in Lebanon, climbing in Tunis: Med tourism site goes online](#)

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DUBAI: Nature, sports and adventure lovers are a click away from the best destinations across the Middle East and North Africa, thanks to a newly-launched, EU-funded website, Mediterraneanadventures.org, created to jumpstart tourism in the region.

The website suggests activities such as skiing in Lebanon's Keserwan mountainous area and crossing a biosphere at below sea level in Jordan's Karak, in addition to canoeing and diving in Torre Guaceto in Puglia, southern Italy.



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