

[Palestinians alarmed Ben-Gvir in new Israeli Cabinet might abuse prisoners](#)

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RAMALLAH: Palestine's factions have agreed to draw up a comprehensive plan, which includes escalating resistance in various areas of the West Bank and preparing for strikes inside prisons, which may be the largest in the history of Palestinian prisoners in Israeli jails.

This follows a possibility that the right-wing extremist Israeli Knesset member Itamar Ben-Gvir might become the minister of internal security and police and follow up on his threats to place more restrictions on Palestinian prisoners.



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[Children living in 'open air prison'](#)

at Syria's Al-Hol camp: MSF

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BEIRUT: Doctors Without Borders (MSF) has deplored the fate of thousands of children living in “a giant open air prison” at Syria’s notorious Al-Hol camp.

Al-Hol is the largest camp for displaced people who fled after Kurdish-led forces backed by a US-led coalition dislodged Daesh fighters from their last scrap of territory in Syria in 2019.

In the country’s northeast near Iraq, Al-Hol is overpopulated with more than 50,000 residents including relatives of suspected terrorists, displaced Syrians, and Iraqi refugees.



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UN chief issues stark warning, Arab leaders pledge commitment to climate goals on opening day of COP27

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SHARM EL-SHEIKH: The world is on the “highway to climate hell,” the UN secretary-general warned as he delivered an impassioned speech on the opening day of the Climate Change Conference in Egypt.

Addressing world leaders gathered in Sharm El-Sheikh for COP27, Antonio Guterres insisted humanity must either cooperate in the fight against global warming, or perish.

Guterres was unafraid to call out the world’s two largest economies – the US and China – for not working together closely enough to tackle environmental issues.



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[Frustration grows over Palestinian Authority’s crackdown on political activists](#)

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RAMALLAH: A crackdown on political activists by the Palestinian Authority has been condemned by human rights organizations and increased frustration among factions and popular groups.

The PA security services on Nov. 5 arrested Omar Assaf, the coordinator of

the Popular Alliance, and accused him and his group of planning to create an alternative leadership for the Palestine Liberation Organization.



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[Lebanese forum delegates unite on implementing all terms of Taif Agreement](#)

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BEIRUT: The terms of a 1989 deal negotiated in Saudi Arabia to end Lebanon's civil war and return political normalcy to the country must be implemented in full, a former minister has claimed.

Rashid Derbas' comments echoed those of Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri who said on Monday that the Taif Agreement acted as a constitution providing equality among the Lebanese people.

Their remarks followed a recent forum, organized by the Saudi Ambassador to Lebanon Walid Al-Bukhari and held at the UNESCO Palace in Beirut, commemorating the 33rd anniversary of the accord.



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