

[Italian judges' association condemns Iran for crackdown on protesters](#)

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ROME: A top Italian judges' association has condemned Iran for its crackdown on protests over the death in custody of Mahsa Amini.

The Court of Auditors Magistrates Association rarely takes a stance on political issues, but in a communique, it criticized the Iranian regime's tough response to demonstrations taking place throughout Iran.

Amini, 22, died at the hands of Iran's morality police, the Gasht-e Ershad, after being held for allegedly breaching strict dress codes imposed on women.



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[UAE continues to strengthen domestic labor rights](#)

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ABU DHABI: The UAE has issued a new federal law to strengthen domestic labor rights.

Decree Federal Law No.9 for 2022 covers all aspects of domestic labor law and guarantees the rights of all parties in a relationship, whether workers, employers or recruitment agents, in line with clear standards and frameworks, the Emirates News Agency (WAM) reported on Wednesday.

The decree law covers working hours, weekly breaks and leave for domestic workers and affirms the right of domestic workers to a paid day off per week, according to the law's executive regulations.



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[Iranian girls heckle member of feared paramilitary force](#)

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RIYADH: Iranian teenage girls have heckled a member of the regime's feared Basij paramilitary force, in a protest stemming from the death of a young woman at the hands of Iran's morality police.

A video shared on social media shows the girls waving their headscarves in the air and chanting “get lost, Basiji” at the man who was meant to address a crowd of demonstrators. Unconfirmed reports said the video was taken in Shiraz on Tuesday.



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[Jordan, Oman deepen ties as ministers agree education, science, tourism programs](#)

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MUSCAT: Jordan and Oman’s foreign ministers have signed agreements to deepen ties in education, science, and tourism.

Jordan’s Ayman Safadi on Wednesday met his Omani counterpart Badr Albusaidi in Muscat to follow up on recent talks between King Abdullah II and Sultan Haitham bin Tariq Al-Said, the Jordan News Agency reported.

The ministers signed executive programs for higher education, scientific research, and innovation between next year and 2025, and another on tourism cooperation up to 2026.



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[How Iran is manipulating the online narrative to cover up its violent crackdown on protests](#)

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DUBAI: As anti-government protests in Iran enter their third week, the death toll has continued to rise, with more than 90 people reportedly having lost their lives in the wave of unrest sparked by the death of Mahsa Amini.

The 22-year-old's death at the hands of Iran's morality police, the Gasht-e Ershad, unleashed an outpouring of anger in almost every province over the strict policing of personal freedoms and the deteriorating standard of living.



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