

Envoy: Saudi Arabia deeply concerned over Iran's lack of transparency with IAEA

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UNITED NATIONS: Iran's lack of transparency with international nuclear inspectors, and its non-compliance with obligations under international nuclear agreements, constitute a threat to the non-proliferation regime and to international peace and security, according to Saudi Arabia's new permanent representative to the UN, Abdulaziz Al-Wasil.

The ambassador expressed his country's "deep concerns" over Iran's nuclear program, citing the recent International Atomic Energy Report which cast doubt on the supposed peaceful nature of Tehran's plans.



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[UN calls for 'urgent' solutions to Iraq political crisis](#)

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BAGHDAD: The UN mission in Iraq called on leaders on Wednesday to put their country first and end a long-running political power struggle, as tensions soar in the war-scarred nation.

Nearly 10 months on from elections, the oil-rich country still has no government and no new prime minister or president.

"We appeal to all actors to commit, actively engage and agree on solutions without delay," the UN Assistance Mission for Iraq said in a statement.

"Leaders must prioritize (the) national interest," it said.



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[Iran destroys Bahai homes in new escalation: NGO](#)

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PARIS: Iranian authorities have destroyed half a dozen homes belonging to Bahais in a new phase of an crackdown that has shaken the country's largest non-Muslim religious minority, an NGO has said.

Bahai representatives said 13 community members, including several prominent figures, had already been arrested in raids on Sunday following dozens of arrests over the last two months.



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[Iraq's Sadr demands new polls as political crisis escalates](#)

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BAGHDAD: Powerful Shiite leader Moqtada Sadr, whose bloc won the most seats in Iraq's elections last year, demanded Wednesday that parliament be dissolved and new national polls be called. Nearly 10 months on from the last elections, the country still has no government, new prime minister or new president, due to repeated squabbles between factions over forming a coalition.



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[Yazidi genocide anniversary serves as grim reminder of Daesh's crimes against humanity](#)

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DUBAI: On August 3, Yazidis around the world will come together to mourn their brothers, sisters, parents, and other loved ones who were massacred by Daesh eight years ago.

It was on that fateful day in 2014 that Daesh hordes invaded the historic Yazidi homeland, Sinjar, in Iraq. The terrorist group murdered 1,268 people on the first day; and throughout the weeks that followed, 6,417 Yazidis were kidnapped, 3,548 of whom were women and underage girls who were thrown into sexual slavery and forced labor.





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