

# Arab foreign ministers pledge support for Lebanon's IMF negotiations and reform process

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BEIRUT: Arab foreign ministers on Saturday pledged their support for Lebanon's IMF negotiations and reform process, following an Arab League meeting held in Beirut.

They said their presence in Lebanon amid its "significantly difficult" economic and political circumstances signaled that Arab countries supported stability and stood by the country's negotiations with the IMF and the reform process.

Arab League secretary-general Ahmed Aboul Gheit said: "We came to say that there's a problem and you must seek to resolve it."



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## [Houthis criticized over refusal to open main roads in Yemeni city of Taiz](#)

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AL-MUKALLA: Yemen will not begin discussing other issues with the Houthis under a UN-brokered truce until the militia accepts a proposal to open roads in Taiz, a government official has told Arab News.

Last month on June 6, UN Yemen envoy Hans Grundberg proposed opening a main road linking Taiz with other provinces that would partially ease the Houthi siege on the city, with the aim of resolving stalled negotiations between the two sides.



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## [UN condemns protesters' storming of Libya's parliament](#)

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CAIRO/TRIPOLI: A senior UN official for Libya on Saturday condemned the storming of the parliament's headquarters by angry demonstrators as part of protests in several cities against the political class and deteriorating economic conditions.

Hundreds of protesters marched in the streets of the capital, Tripoli, and other Libyan cities on Friday, with many attacking and setting fire to government buildings, including the House of Representatives in the eastern city of Tobruk.



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## [Palestinians to hand bullet that killed journalist to US for examination](#)

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RAMALLAH: The Palestinian Authority will hand the bullet that killed prominent Palestinian-American Al Jazeera journalist Shireen Abu Akleh to US authorities for forensic examination, a Palestinian official said on Saturday.

Abu Akleh was killed on May 11 while was covering an Israeli military raid in the Palestinian city of Jenin in the occupied West Bank.

After an investigation, the Palestinian Authority said she had been shot by an Israeli soldier in a "deliberate murder."



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## [European Commission restores funding to Palestinian NGO](#)

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RAMALLAH: The European Commission has told Ramallah-based NGO Al-Haq Human Rights Organization that the 13-month suspension of €40,000 funding from the EU will be lifted after finding that the suspension was “illegal and was not devoid of political dimensions.”



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