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The current trends in The U.S administration towards the Yemen's conflict

On Thursday, August 2021 ,12, the Washington Center for Yemeni Studies held a webinar on "The Current Trends of the US Administration Towards the Yemeni Conflict." The panelists discussed the Biden Administration's current direction towards reaching a political settlement to end the conflict. WCYS was honored to hear from:

Dr. Nabil Khoury: a non-resident fellow at the Rafic Hariri Center for the Middle East of the Atlantic Council. Dr. Khoury served as Deputy Chief of Mission at the US embassy in Yemen (2007-2004).

Hannah Porter: an analyst at the international development firm DT Global. Ms. Porter focuses on Yemeni media and local conflict dynamics.

Baraa Shaiban: a political consultant and analyst on Yemeni affairs. He is the Middle East and North Africa Caseworker at the London-based human rights group "Reprieve."

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On Monday and Tuesday, August ,17-16 2021, the Washington Center for Yemeni Studies held a meeting to review the center's biannual report, and to re-evaluate the center's activities and programs for the year. The meeting also discussed relevant administrative issues and presented recommendations to improve the overall performance of the center.

Washington Center for Yemeni Studies TV Appearances

The Washington Center for Yemeni Studies participated in commenting on the recent events in Yemen, on Arab TV, represented by the Center's Director of Public Relations / Saif Al-Muthanna.

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BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SLAMS HOUTHIS, IRAN FOR PROLONGING YEMEN CRISIS

US Special Envoy to Yemen Tim Lenderking on Monday accused the Houthi militia of preventing a cease-fire in Yemen by manipulating the price of fuel and through their military offensive in the country's gas-rich Marib region.

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IRAN SENDING MORE WEAPONS TO YEMEN'S HOUTHIS AMID CEASE-FIRE EFFORT: PENTAGON

A mysterious air base is being built on a volcanic island off Yemen that sits in one of the world's crucial maritime chokepoints for both energy shipments and commercial cargo.

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SECURING THE BAB EL-MANDEB: CAN THREATS TO THE RED SEA DRIVE REGIONAL COOPERATION?

As the negotiations to end the war in Yemen continue, policymakers on all sides must carefully evaluate the security situation in the neighboring Red Sea.

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UN CONCERNED ABOUT HUMANITARIAN SITUATION IN MARIB, FUEL CRISIS IN HOUTHI-CONTROLLED AREAS IN YEMEN

The United Nations has called for opening the port of Hodeidah and Sanaa airport and the "vital" implementation of the Riyadh Agreement in Yemen.

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WHY ENDING THE WAR IS MORE DIFFICULT THAN EVER

U.S. President Joe Biden has made ending Yemen's civil war a central pillar of his Middle East policy. In his maiden foreign policy address at the State Department, he committed to ending American support for the Saudi-led coalition's offensive operations and announced the appointment of a U.S. special envoy for Yemen.

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DAILY EXPRESS: BRITISH FORCES ARRIVE IN YEMEN TO HUNT DOWN MERCER STREET ATTACKERS

The British newspaper "Daily Express" said today Sunday that British special forces units moved to Yemen last night to pursue those believed to have carried out the drone attack on the oil tanker "Mercer Street" in Arabia. Saudi.

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PERIM AND SOCOTRA: CAN YEMEN MAINTAIN ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY?

Yemeni President Abed Rabbo Mansur Hadi, backed by the Saudi alliance, seems unable to enforce territorial unity throughout his shrunken sphere of influence. Not even against allied powers. Incidents on two islands offshore from Yemen suggest as much.

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