

Symposium on Accountability and Justice in the Peace Process in Yemen

A Virtual briefing by a panel of international experts on

Accountability and Justice in Yemen's Peace Process

Tuesday, May 25th
3 p.m. Sanaa time
(8 a.m. EST/1 p.m. BST)
on Zoom

The Panelists:

- Ruwanthika Gunarante - Coordinator of the UN Panel of Experts on Yemen
- Kamal Jendoubi - Chairperson of the UN Group of Eminent Experts on Yemen & President of the Cairo Institute for Human Rights

The Washington Center for Yemeni Studies, represented by Marwa Ghamrawi and Saif Al-Muthanna, attended "Accountability and Justice in Yemen's Peace Process" organized by SAM Organization for Rights and Liberties. The dialogue panel of four international experts shed the light on issues of accountability, justice, and inclusion in the peace process in Yemen led by the United Nations. The speakers exchanged several topics, and the most prominent points mentioned were:

- 1- The importance of building a comprehensive peace process that enhances the participation of civil society and addresses human rights violations committed by all parties in the Yemeni conflict.
- 2- The necessity of finding a peaceful solution in Yemen, and the humanitarian situation must motivate the parties to such a solution. Emphasizing that there is no peace without an upholding of justice and enforcement of human rights laws.
- 3- The need to establish an international criminal accountability mechanism regarding violations in Yemen; to ensure the prosecution of those who violated human rights & raise the level of accountability to make reparation for the victims an essential part of the solution, in light of the ongoing consultations.
- 4- And the recommendation to continue consultations with civil society, for the sake of transitional justice, and for youth and women to be part of these negotiations.

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UN ENVOY TO YEMEN GRIFFITHS SAYS BATTLE FOR MARIB MUST STOP

The UN special envoy to Yemen on Wednesday concluded a three-day visit to Saudi Arabia, where he met with senior Saudi and Yemeni officials to discuss the UN's plan to achieve a comprehensive cease-fire.

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COALITION AIRSTRIKE KILLS HEZBOLLAH MILITANT HELPING HOUTHIS IN YEMEN

A senior Hezbollah fighter was killed by an Arab Coalition air strike in Yemen, the government said Tuesday. Mustafa Al-Gharawi died on Monday supporting the Iran-backed Houthi militia as part of the group's widely-condemned offensive in Marib province.

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U.S. SANCTIONS HOUTHİ MILITARY LEADERS AS PEACE EFFORTS STALL

The United States on Thursday imposed sanctions on two Houthi military officials, the U.S. Treasury Department said, taking action over the Iran-aligned movement's offensive to seize Yemen's gas-rich Marib region. U.S. Special Envoy on Yemen Tim Lenderking earlier on Thursday urged the group battling a Saudi-led coalition for over six years to de-escalate and engage seriously with U.S. and U.N. efforts for a ceasefire needed to end the war, a top foreign policy priority for the Biden administration.

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BLINKEN: SAUDI ARABIA 'ENGAGED PRODUCTIVELY' IN TRYING TO END YEMEN WAR

Saudi Arabia has been engaged productively in trying to bring the war in Yemen to an end, the US Secretary of State said on Sunday.

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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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