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WCYS 1st Annual Conference

The Washington Center for Yemeni Studies is launching its 1st Annual Conference – Yemen Under the Scope, in collaboration with the Middle East Institute (MEI), the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations (NCUSAR), and the Gulf International Forum. We will gather leaders from the Yemeni and U.S. governments, research institutions, humanitarian organizations, and the intelligence community.

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WCYS Activities

The WCYS team met with the Gulf International Forum team in early July. We discussed opening lines of communication and opportunities for collaboration on upcoming events and efforts between our organizations.

WCYS in the Media

Saif Almuthanna, the WCYS Director of Public Relations, commented on the extension of the truce between the warring parties in Yemen, during his latest media appearances on Alaraby TV and Belqees TV.

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BIDEN HAILED YEMEN TRUCE IN SAUDI VISIT, BUT WAR IS FAR FROM OVER

President Biden hailed his visit to Saudi Arabia last week, pushing back against criticism of his smiling sit-downs with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and other autocrats while citing progress toward ending the Persian Gulf kingdom's war in Yemen.

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PRESSRELEASEONTHEIMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRUCE AND PROSPECTS OF ITS RENEWAL

The UN Special Envoy Hans Grundberg has intensified his engagements with the parties to support the implementation of all elements of the truce, and to explore possibilities for an expanded and extended truce beyond 2 August.

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UN URGES YEMEN WARRING PARTIES FOR 6 MONTH TRUCE EXTENSION: SOURCES

The United Nations is pushing Yemen's warring parties to agree on a six-month truce extension, two sources familiar with the talks said, which would be the longest in the seven-year-old conflict as international pressure grows on both sides to end the war.

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UN EXTENDS MISSION HELPING IMPLEMENT YEMEN PORT CEASE-FIRE

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously Wednesday to extend the mandate of the U.N. mission helping to implement a December 2018 cease-fire agreement between Yemen's government and Houthi rebels. The deal calls for the withdrawal of fighters from the key port of Hodeida, two smaller ports in the province and Hodeida city.

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BIDEN SAYS SAUDI ARABIA COMMITS TO EXTENDING YEMEN TRUCE

US President Joe Biden said Saudi Arabia had committed to extending and strengthening a UN-mediated truce in Yemen and will engage in talks to end the war that's triggered a humanitarian crisis and roiled the Persian Gulf.

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OPINION JOE BIDEN: WHY I'M GOING TO SAUDI ARABIA

Next week, I'll travel to the Middle East to start a new and more promising chapter of America's engagement there. This trip comes at a vital time for the region, and it will advance important American interests.

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