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Iran Attacks Kuwait as Hormuz Crisis Escalates

Iran launched attacks against Kuwait while US forces conducted strikes near the Strait of Hormuz following the collapse of diplomatic efforts. The developments heightened regional tensions, disrupted maritime security, threatened global energy supplies, and underscored the strategic importance of securing one of the world's busiest shipping corridors.



US Approves \$2 Billion Anti-Drone Package for Kuwait

The United States authorised a \$2 billion arms package for Kuwait, including advanced anti-drone systems. The agreement aims to strengthen Kuwait's air defence capabilities, improve protection against emerging aerial threats, and reinforce Gulf security amid rising regional instability.



Indian Navy Rescues Crew from Tanker Fire off Oman

The Indian Navy rescued sailors aboard a burning oil tanker off the coast of Oman after a major onboard fire. The operation demonstrated India's growing role as a regional security provider and highlighted its commitment to ensuring maritime safety in the Indian Ocean Region.



India Protests Tanker Attack Near Oman

India summoned the senior US diplomat in New Delhi following an attack on an oil tanker off Oman involving Indian nationals. Discussions focused on maritime security, the protection of commercial shipping, accountability for attacks, and safeguarding international sea lanes in the Gulf.



Saudi Cabinet Welcomes US-Iran Agreement

Saudi Arabia's Cabinet, chaired by Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, welcomed the US-Iran agreement, viewing it as a positive step towards reducing regional tensions. Discussions emphasised diplomacy, regional stability, and continued efforts to preserve Gulf security and international maritime navigation.



G7 Leaders Support Iran Agreement and Lebanon Ceasefire

G7 leaders welcomed the US-Iran agreement while calling for an immediate ceasefire in Lebanon. Discussions covered regional stability, continued support for Ukraine, sanctions on Russia, and strengthening international cooperation to address interconnected global security challenges.



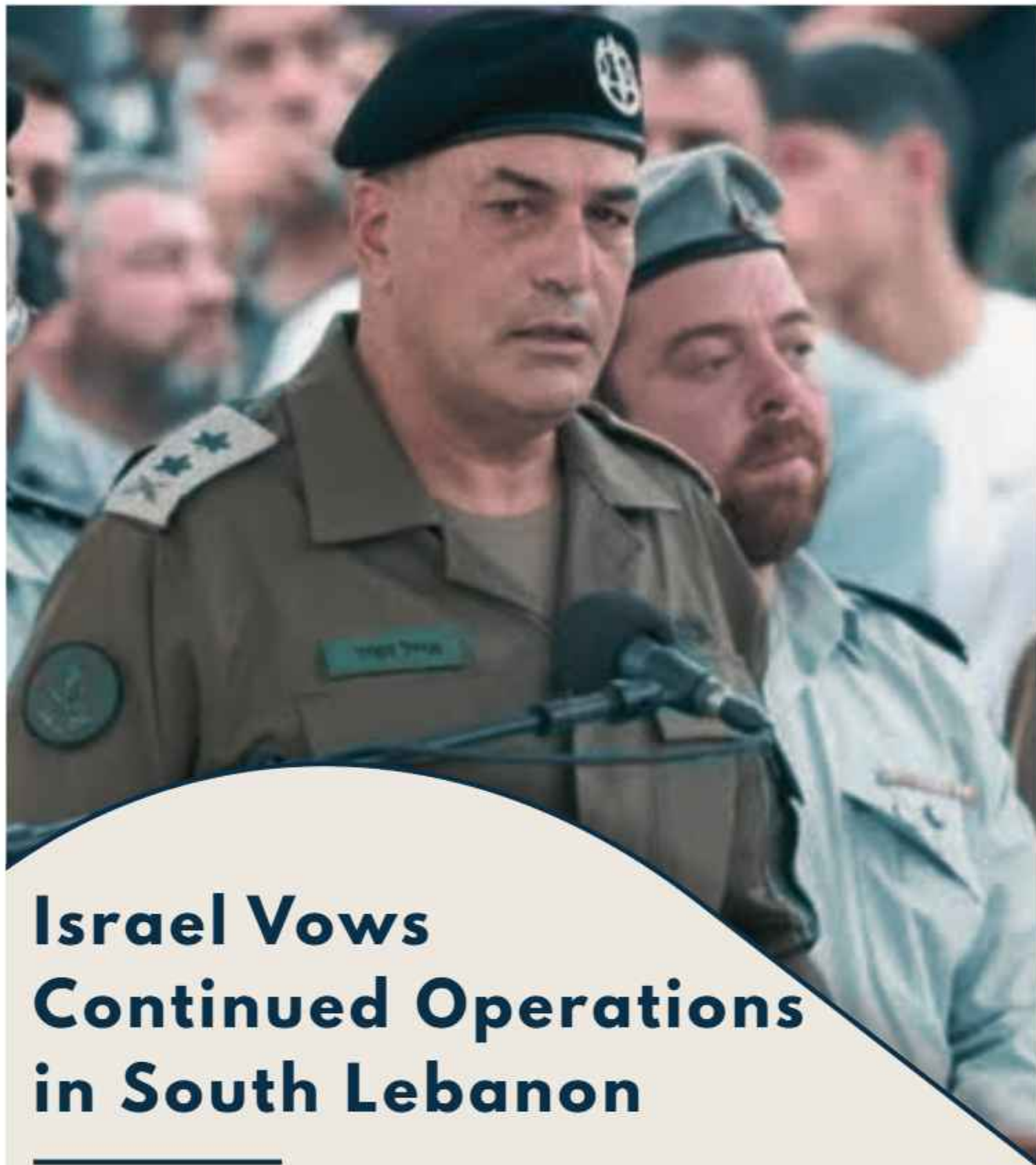
Lebanon Says Israel Talks Independent of Iran Deal

Lebanese President Joseph Aoun stated that negotiations with Israel would proceed independently of the US-Iran agreement. Discussions focused on border security, sovereignty, ceasefire implementation, and advancing bilateral negotiations without linking them to broader regional diplomatic developments.



Trump Signs US-Iran Agreement

A US official confirmed that President Donald Trump formally signed the agreement with Iran, marking a significant diplomatic breakthrough. The agreement seeks to reduce regional tensions, improve maritime security, and establish a framework for continued diplomatic engagement.



Israel Vows Continued Operations in South Lebanon

The Israeli military announced that operations against Hezbollah in southern Lebanon would continue despite broader regional diplomatic developments. Discussions centred on border security, counterterrorism objectives, military preparedness, and maintaining pressure against armed militant groups.



Egypt Hosts Regional Foreign Ministers

Egypt convened foreign ministers from Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Türkiye for consultations in Cairo. Discussions focused on regional security, diplomatic coordination, Middle East stability, and strengthening political cooperation amid ongoing geopolitical developments.



Rubio Reaffirms US Support for Lebanon

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio held talks with Lebanese President Joseph Aoun, reaffirming Washington's support for Lebanon's sovereignty, economic recovery, institutional reforms, and ongoing diplomatic efforts to maintain regional stability.



US and Iran Resume Direct Talks in Switzerland

Senior US and Iranian officials met in Switzerland for the first round of renewed negotiations following recent military tensions. Discussions centred on confidence-building measures, regional security, implementation of agreements, and preventing future escalation.



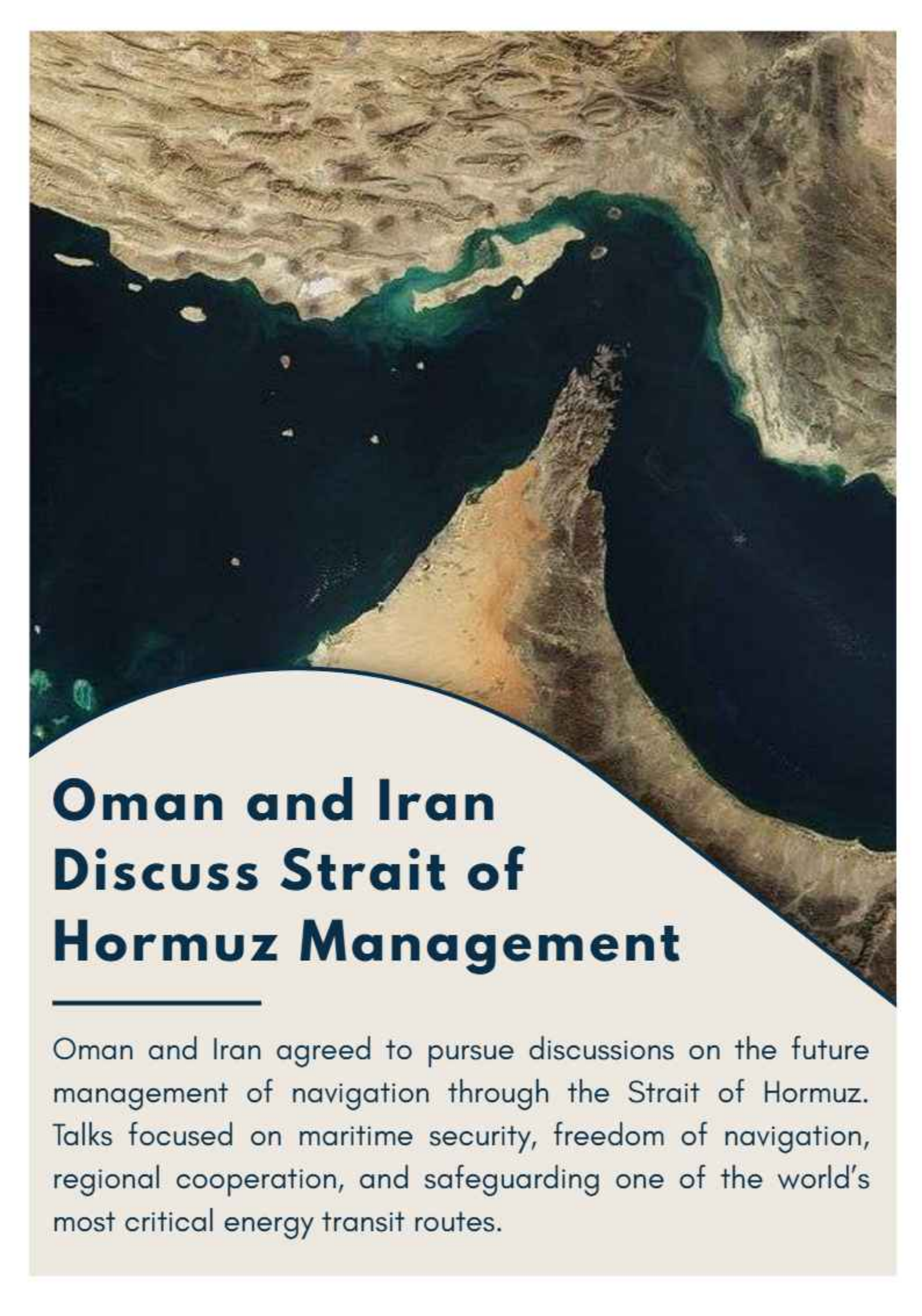
Rubio Begins Gulf Visit Amid Iran Negotiations

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio commenced a Gulf tour to consult regional partners on the ongoing US-Iran negotiations. Talks focused on security coordination, maritime stability, defence cooperation, and strengthening diplomatic consensus across the Gulf region.



Iranian President Visits Pakistan

Iran's President travelled to Pakistan for high-level discussions on bilateral cooperation, border security, trade, energy collaboration, and regional developments. The visit reflected Tehran's efforts to strengthen relations with neighbouring countries during evolving regional diplomacy.

A satellite map of the Strait of Hormuz, showing the Persian Gulf to the north and the Arabian Sea to the south. The strait is a narrow waterway between Iran to the north and Oman and the United Arab Emirates to the south. The water is dark blue, and the surrounding land is a mix of brown and green. A white semi-circular graphic element is overlaid on the bottom left of the map.

Oman and Iran Discuss Strait of Hormuz Management

Oman and Iran agreed to pursue discussions on the future management of navigation through the Strait of Hormuz. Talks focused on maritime security, freedom of navigation, regional cooperation, and safeguarding one of the world's most critical energy transit routes.



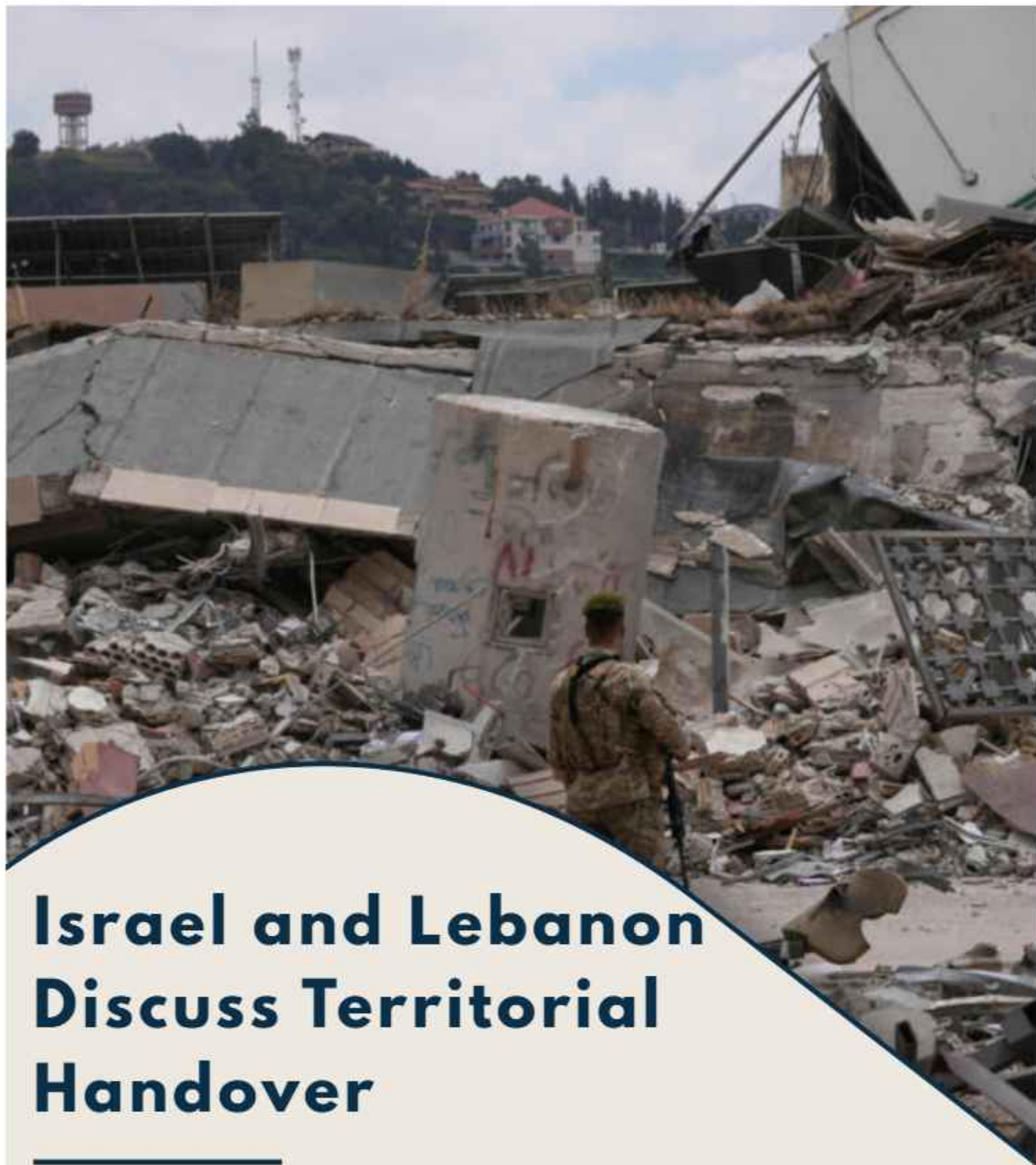
Denmark Joins Hormuz Maritime Mission

Denmark announced its participation in the multinational mission to reopen and secure navigation through the Strait of Hormuz. The deployment reinforces international efforts to protect commercial shipping and maintain stability in global energy markets.



Lebanon-Israel Talks Resume

Lebanon and Israel prepared to resume negotiations amid the backdrop of the US-Iran agreement. Discussions focused on border demarcation, ceasefire implementation, security arrangements, and confidence-building measures aimed at reducing long-standing tensions.



Israel and Lebanon Discuss Territorial Handover

Israel and Lebanon explored a pilot mechanism to transfer selected southern territories to the Lebanese Armed Forces. The initiative aims to strengthen state authority, reduce military tensions, and support the implementation of security arrangements along the border.



Saudi Arabia and US Discuss Iran Agreement

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Faisal bin Farhan and US Secretary of State Marco Rubio reviewed the implementation of the US-Iran agreement and discussed ensuring secure navigation through the Strait of Hormuz alongside broader regional security cooperation.



MBS and Macron Discuss Regional Security

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and French President Emmanuel Macron discussed the US-Iran memorandum, regional security, maritime stability, and opportunities for diplomatic coordination aimed at preserving peace across the Middle East.



Israel Reports Surge in Iranian Cyberattacks

Israel's National Cyber Directorate reported a sharp increase in Iranian cyberattacks during 2026. Discussions focused on cyber defence, critical infrastructure protection, hybrid warfare, and strengthening national resilience against evolving cyber threats originating from regional adversaries.



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