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O our people in Yemen, people of Iman and Shariah Wisdom: How long will your suffering continue while you remain silent and do nothing about a regime that does not care about your suffering from poor living conditions, and is indifferent to the calamities and disasters that befall you? Why don't you all extend your hands and work with Hizb ut-Tahrir to uproot this regime, throw it into a deep valley, and replace it with the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood?

Editorial

Sudan; Between the Quartet's Truce and Military Mobilization, Where to Now?!

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While America insists on implementing the four-party ceasefire, the Sudanese army leadership announces mobilization and readiness to continue the war and fighting. America cites the catastrophic humanitarian situation as a pretext, as if this situation only arose after the fall of El Fasher. Everyone knows that what has befallen the people of Sudan during this war, which has now lasted over two and a half years, is enough to make children's hair turn gray! However, after America was reassured of the Rapid Support Forces' control over all of Darfur, it wants to hasten the completion of its malicious plan to detach Darfur from the body of Sudan, just as it did before through its agents in the Bashir government and the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Movement, by separating South Sudan. Massad Boulos, the US president's envoy, described the humanitarian situation in Sudan as the greatest humanitarian disaster in the world currently, referring specifically to the situation in El Fasher in recent weeks. Massad Boulos considered this situation completely unacceptable and said it must be ended quickly, referring to the recent statements of US Secretary of State Marco Rubio.

The American official explained that Washington had put forward a three-month humanitarian truce initiative in Sudan, with the support of the Quartet partners: Saudi Arabia, the UAE, and Egypt. He clarified that the initiative aims to implement the detailed roadmap, established by the Quartet on September 12, 2025, to achieve lasting peace in Sudan. This statement was made

by the US President's Senior Advisor for Africa and the Middle East, Massad Boulos, to Al Jazeera on Saturday, November 15, 2025. In response to this announcement, the army leadership is mobilizing and preparing for combat. On Friday, November 14, 2025, the Chairman of the Sovereignty Council and Commanderin-Chief of the Sudanese Armed Forces, Abdel Fattah al-Burhan, announced a general mobilization of the armed forces, calling on all Sudanese capable of bearing arms to come forward and participate in the ongoing fighting against the Rapid Support Forces. Addressing a crowd in the village of Al-Sariha in Al-Jazirah State, Burhan stated that he would not accept the rebels and those who supported them, emphasizing that the rights of the civilian victims killed by the Rapid Support Forces would not be lost. Burhan's statement does not reflect the true position of the Sudanese government. In reality, the government agrees to the Quartet and its ceasefire, and its mobilization efforts are intended to appease the public and quell their anger. This acceptance is further confirmed by the statement issued by the Minister of Defense following a meeting of the Security and Defense Council. The Council, the highest authority in the country, welcomed what it termed "sincere efforts" aimed at ending the suffering of the Sudanese people. The statement also indicated that the Council thanked the United States and its president's senior advisor, Massad Boulos, implying tacit, if not explicit, approval. In an attempt to manipulate language, Sudanese Foreign Minister Mohi El-Din Salem indirectly confirmed their acceptance of the Quartet's proposals. The Asharg Al-Awsat newspaper reported on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, a statement by the minister in which he said, "The Sudanese government does not deal with the Quartet officially because it was not formed by a resolution of the UN Security Council or any other international organization or body. Sudan deals with its brothers in Egypt and Saudi Arabia and with its friends in the United States on a bilateral basis and finds complete understanding and coordination with them."

If the Sudanese Foreign Minister confirms that he is coordinating with the Quartet members, except for the United Arab Emirates (UAE), then what is the position of the brothers he said he is coordinating with?! Are they in favor of the truce and what was stated in the Quartet's statement, or are they in favor of a military solution?! The answer is evident from the statements of the "brothers." Al-Taghyeer newspaper quoted a statement by the Egyptian Foreign Minister, in which he said, "Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr El-Din Abdel-Aty stressed the importance of reaching an immediate ceasefire in Sudan and creating the conditions for launching a comprehensive political process that preserves the country's unity and sovereignty. Abdel-Aty emphasized the necessity of implementing the Quartet's statement on Sudan in its entirety. This statement came during a telephone call on Saturday, November 15, 2025, with the senior advisor to the US President on Arab and African affairs, Massad Boulos." As for Saudi Arabia's stance, the Asharq Al-Awsat newspaper reported on Friday, November 14, 2025, the following, "Saudi Arabia and Egypt reiterated the importance of a ceasefire in Sudan and creating the conditions for launching a comprehensive political process." As for the stance of the "friends" in America, as the Sudanese Foreign Minister described them, in fact they are not friends, but rather enemies, as they are the owners and sponsors of the Quartet.

This is the reality, and unfortunately, both options lead to the same result, which is the separation of Darfur from the body of Sudan. The Quartet truce is the beginning of falling into the trap

of negotiations, until reaching the result that America wants. As for the option of continuing the war in the same prevailing manner now, America will not allow the army to triumph over the Rapid Support Forces, otherwise the war would have ended in its first hours, because these forces were created by America's agents in Sudan, and at its behest, in order to separate Darfur, and they are carrying out the task to the fullest extent, especially after they announced a parallel government in Darfur, and after they took control of the entire region.

Therefore, the only way out is for the army leaders to return the usurped authority of the Ummah to it, so that it may pledge Bayah allegiance to a man who fulfills the conditions of the Khilafah (Caliphate), according to the Book of Allah 4 and the Sunnah of His Messenger 4, and he shall implement the Shariah rulings of Islam that prevent the interference of the colonialist ﴿ وَلَن , disbelievers in our affairs, according to the Almighty's saying And Allah does not grant the" يَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلاً ﴾ disbelievers a way of authority over the believers." [TMQ Surah an-Nisa'a 141] Then, whoever takes up arms claiming an injustice, he shall first be asked to lay down his arms, then the state shall listen to his grievance and resolve it according to the rulings of Shariah, otherwise he shall be fought until he lays down his arms. No disbelieving colonialist shall be allowed to interfere in the name of mediation, reconciliation or otherwise, for Islam has made the unity of the Ummah and the unity of its political entity a vital issue, regarding which a life-or-death course of action is taken.

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Feature Article

Answer to Question: The American Vision for Solving the Cyprus Issue

(Translated)

Question:

"The Turkish presidency announced on Monday that the President of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Tufan Erhürman, will visit Ankara next Thursday, 13/11/2025... Burhanettin Duran. head of the Turkish presidential communications department, said that Erhürman's visit to Ankara comes in response to an invitation by President Erdoğan, and Duran added that the visit will be Erhurman's first foreign stop... And on 19 October the Turkish Cypriot High Election Board announced the victory of the leader of the Republican Turkish Party, Tufan Erhürman, in the presidential elections." (Anadolu what brought 10/11/2025). **So,** about rapprochement? Knowing that Erhurman, during his election campaign, was calling for unifying the island, while Erdogan was calling for two states? And is America behind rapprochement? And may Allah reward you with goodness.

Answer:

To clarify the answer to the above questions, we review the following matters:

First: The opposition candidate in Northern Cyprus, Tufan Erhurman, won from the first round of the elections and obtained more than 62% of the votes compared to less than 36%

for the current president Ersin Tatar. (RT, 19/10/2025). The new thing in these elections is that the opposition candidate, who built his election campaign on unifying the island with Greek Cyprus, won from the first round and by a large margin, while the current president who calls for the two-state solution— the solution Turkiye has been promoting for decades— fell. To understand the local and international implications of these results, we review the following:

- 1. From the angle of the Turkish presence in Northern Cyprus: Turkiye during its alignment with the British, exploited the marginalization of Turkish Muslim Cypriots by the Greek Cypriots and intervened militarily in 1974 to prevent the entry of American influence into the island through America's agents, and it achieved that at the time. But Erdogan's years in power have transferred Turkey from the British camp to the American camp, and thus the Turkish presence in the northern part of the island has become a stick in the hand of America. As for the local situation, secularists continued to have the upper hand in the north of the island, and government officials continued to prevent girls from even wearing the headscarf (Khimar) in schools. When the Prime Minister's decision allowed that in April 2025, the Supreme Constitutional Court annulled the decision in September 2025 (Haberler Newspaper, 25/9/2025), which indicates the deep penetration of extreme secularism in Northern Cyprus.
- 2. And because Turkey did not transfer any successful economic experience to the northern part of the island, and the situation in the northern part remained marginal economically, and it even turned into a haven for unclean money, and casinos spread... while on the other hand, Greek Cyprus became in 2004

a member of the European Union and joined the Eurozone in 2008. All of this increased the appetite of those calling for the reunification of the island with Greek Cyprus, especially since Turkey has been knocking on the door of the European Union for decades and it is not opened for her!

Second: This local climate, these ties with Turkey, and this secular rush contributed to this election result where the candidate Tufan Erhürman won overwhelmingly and from the first round. But these local conditions were not the main driver that produced this victory, as the shifts in the international scene and the natural gas discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean cast their shadows. The clarification is as follows:

- 1. The Russian war in Ukraine: As part of preparing for all possible scenarios of the development of Russia's war in Ukraine, and the possibility of Russia controlling the Black Sea, America is strengthening its military presence in its bases in Greece, including transferring some land equipment. To confront these Russian risks, America's view of Cyprus as a "fixed aircraft carrier" in the region is renewed, and thus America revives its old dreams of establishing military bases on the island. The war in Ukraine increases America's need for bases on the island. From the angle of Middle East wars, America sees a military presence in Cyprus as more stable than its presence in the Arab region, whose fluctuations and rising Islamic sentiment it fears may expel American influence.
- 2. **The natural gas discoveries:** The large gas discoveries in the Eastern Mediterranean during the past two decades whet the appetite of American energy companies already engaged today in exploiting gas fields in the region, and push America to extend more of its influence. In this matter, Cyprus is an important link,

whether from production or pipeline routes. For this reason, the US ambassador to Cyprus continuously meets the Cypriot president and discusses with him oil and gas discovery matters since 2018, as well as congressional visits to Nicosia. Because of this gas, new conflicts arose between the states of the region over maritime economic borders. And when the Trump administration returned again at the beginning of the year, the momentum of American energy companies returned with it, and the Trump administration began racing to dominate natural gas production in the Eastern Mediterranean, making it an additional tool to the existing tools for tying Europe to it in energy matters after depriving it of Russian gas.

- 3. **Britain's weakness after Brexit:** America's view of Britain changed after its weakness appeared following Brexit. Despite America's promises of a major trade agreement when Britain left the European Union in 2020—promises that did not materialize—the Trump administration instead imposed customs tariffs that began shutting down British factories. And America's new view requires inheriting Britain's influence and exploiting its tools, especially Cyprus. The American magazine, The National Interest—known for its conservative Trump-leaning stance—published on 8/11/2024 an article by American right-wing figure Michael Rubin, calling on America to push Britain out of Cyprus and to take Britain's two military bases Akrotiri and Dhekelia, which constitute 3% of the island's area.
- 4. The predominant likelihood is that these international shifts and gas discoveries have produced a new American orientation toward the reunification of Cyprus. The Trump administration, during his first term, lifted the arms embargo imposed on Cyprus since 1987:

(The United States announced on Tuesday that it partially and for one year lifted the embargo it had imposed for more than thirty years on selling Cyprus military equipment... The US State Department said in a statement that Secretary of State Mike Pompeo "informed" the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos, "of his decision to lift restrictions on the export, re-export and transfer of non-lethal defense materials and defense services." (Swiss info, 2/9/2020). This lifting is renewed annually. Then the Biden administration completed this path by signing an important defense agreement with Cyprus: "Cyprus and the United States signed a framework agreement for defense cooperation defining ways to enhance the two countries' response to regional humanitarian crises and security concerns." (Youm7, 10/9/2024).

Third: In a very rare event that occurred only in 1970 and 1996, American President Biden received the Cypriot president in Washington. This was at the end of Biden's term and after the announcement of Trump's victory, and America declared its position: (The American president, who received President Nikos Christodoulides at the White House, said in his statements before the meeting: "I remain optimistic about the possibility of unifying Cyprus on the basis of a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation. The United States is ready to provide any support we can to achieve this goal." For his part, President Nikos affirmed that he counts on the support of the United States regarding the Cyprus issue..." (Cyprus News Agency, 30/10/2024). Before that: "The Cypriot minister. Pálmas. administration's defense stated construction of a helicopter base near Larnaca is underway, and Cypriot Greek administration media reported that the base will be designated for the United States." (Turkey Today Newspaper, 29/7/2024).

Fourth: As for Turkey, it had announced its rejection of the defense agreement between Greek Cyprus and America (Turkish Foreign Ministry website, 11 September 2024). But as a state subordinate to America, it cannot oppose something America has decided. So Turkey began holding high-level meetings with Greek officials, and even contacted officials in Greek Cyprus although Turkey does not recognize them:

- 1. "Cypriot officials said the Turkish and Cypriot presidents met on the sidelines of a summit in Hungary today, Thursday, in a rare encounter. The Cypriot government's deputy spokesperson Yannis said on X that Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan was also present." (Al-Ittihad News, 7/11/2024). This could only be at America's request to push Turkey to prepare acceptance for the American solution.
- 2. When Turkey escalated tensions with Greece, it did so according to the wishes of Trump's first administration. When Biden came and followed a policy of returning to leading his European allies, Turkey—Erdoğan aligned with this American stance contrary to the previous administration.
- 3. Turkey's opposition to the American defense cooperation with Greek Cyprus in 2024 was without real effect, as Erdoğan's meeting with the Greek Cypriot president came shortly after that opposition! This is evidence that Erdoğan's Turkey adjusts itself according to American direction.

Fifth: As for the statement of the president-elect of Northern Cyprus: "Erhürman described his victory as "a victory for all Turkish Cypriots, of all affiliations," affirming his determination to manage foreign policy "in close coordination with Turkey" to preserve unity of rank and stance." (Al Jazeera Net, 20/10/2025). This is to prepare the atmosphere for

rapprochement between the two sides toward implementing the American plan for a federation in Cyprus. For this reason, Erdoğan's ally and leader of the Turkish nationalists, Devlet Bahçeli, became furious, rejecting the results, and called for the Northern Cypriot Parliament to urgently convene to reject the results and declare joining the Turkish Republic (RT, 19/10/2025). But Erdoğan himself, "Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan congratulated on Sunday the leader of the Republican Turkish Party in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, Tufan Erhürman, on his victory in the presidential elections." (Anadolu Agency, 19/10/2025), and he even boasted of the maturity of democracy in Northern Cyprus. The firm positions are heard from Turkish circles distant from governance, while Erdoğan's circle, immersed in America's orbit, adopts positions according to American direction. For this reason, Erdogan abandoned annexing Cyprus or the two-state solution and started inclining toward federation.

Sixth: Accordingly, the likely scenario is that negotiations for unifying the island of Cyprus will accelerate according to the American solution on the basis of a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation, in which Greek Cypriots will have the upper hand while Turkish Muslim Cypriots will have lesser political rights, in harmony with America's war on Islam and its vision for a greater role for Greek-character Cyprus aligned with America. Turkey has put itself in America's orbit and cannot oppose it. If local, Turkish, and international conditions remain as they are today, the path will be open this time for successful negotiations within a federal union framework according to the American vision. And it is not unlikely that Tufan Erhürman's visit to Turkey on Thursday, 13/11/2025, is the first step in implementing America's plan for a bi-zonal, bi-communal federation, with internal matters of

each zone administered separately, while defense and foreign affairs are mainly in the hands of the federal government—i.e., the Greek Cypriots. And if matters proceed as America wants, its plan will include evacuating Cyprus of foreign forces (Britain's two bases and the Turkish forces) so that America alone will have bases in Northern Cyprus!

Seventh: It is truly painful that the dominance of the colonial kufar continues to rise over Muslim lands one after another before the hearing and sight of the Muslim rulers without them even denouncing this dominance, let alone taking a reaction that pushes it back to its own lands, and even pursuing it as it was pursued during the era of the Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) until Islam spread with its justice throughout the world... But how can rulers loyal to the colonial kufar stand against them? Cyprus is a witness: America does whatever it wants in it, even though it is an Islamic island conquered by the Muslims during the Khilafah of our master 'Uthman, the third Khalifah Rashid (Rightly guided Caliph), in 28 AH. It was one of the first naval expeditions of the Muslims, and many Sahaba'a (Companions) participated, including Abu Dharr, 'Ubada ibn al-Samit with his wife Umm Haram, Abu al-Darda', and Shaddad ibn Aws (Radya Allah Anhom). The grave of the noble Sahabyah Umm Haram remains a well-known landmark in Cyprus. Cyprus has a place in Islamic history; therefore, when the European Crusaders occupied it in their first crusades against Muslim lands, the Muslims did not rest until they liberated it and returned it to the lands of Islam. Then it became part of the Ottoman State (Uthmani Khilafah) as with the rest of Muslim lands when the Khilafah moved to them. When the Khilafah was abolished, the British annexed Cyprus to their colonies. But just as the Muslims returned it from the Crusaders to the House of Islam, they will return it again by Allah's permission, the Mighty, the Praiseworthy. This is the correct solution for Cyprus: that it returns to its origin as an Islamic land as it was within the Uthmani Khilafah, and it must return to being part of Turkey until the Khilafah returns again, and the rayah (banner) of Islam rises over both of them and over all Muslim lands. And this will indeed occur, by Allah's permission, and that is the great triumph. This is the solution and it is the truth: تُصْرَفُونَ ﴿ So what is there after truth except error? How then are you turned away?" [Yunus:32].

And it is not the solution planned by America or previously by Britain. In other words, the solution is not that Cyprus should become two states, whether one is annexed to Turkey and the other to Greece, or unannexed, nor that Cyprus becomes a federal state governed by the Romans, nor even a single state governed by the Romans; for any Islamic land cannot be left for kuffar to have authority over: ﴿وَلَنْ يَجْعَلُ اللّهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ 'And Allah will never allow the disbelievers to have a way over the believers." [An-Nisa:141]. Cyprus will, by Allah's permission, return as it was—an Islamic land. Days rotate, and many hands have passed over Cyprus, but the end is always for the righteous: ﴿وَاللّهُ غَالِبٌ عَلَى أَمْرِهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكُأْتُرَ النّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴾ "And Allah is predominant over His affair, but most of the people do not know." [Yusuf:21].

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12 November 2025 CE

The Nature of Islamic Dawah

Under this title, "Al-Waie Magazine, Issue 471" said: Islam does not wait for recognition from the system of ignorance, nor does it ask for any space to breathe. Islam is a Deen of leadership and sovereignty, it does not accept partnership, but instead seeks to be supreme alone, as the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ said, « ألإسلامُ "Islam is supreme and nothing is superior to it."

If you prioritize safety and fear for your interests, do not let your fear become an excuse to belittle Islam, or reduce it to a docile Dawah whose sole aim is to live peacefully under the umbrella of secularism. Either be on par with Islam in its struggle and its fervor in confronting falsehood, or leave it be and seek a safe life devoid of conflict, sacrifice, and pain. Confronting falsehood, exposing its deception, warning people against it, and calling them to abandon it is not a choice but a great obligation.

All the Prophets (as) followed this path. They were divinely guided leaders who feared none but Allah , and they endured harm and persecution for the sake of truth. Islam does not seek to patch up secularism by advocating morality, as some do, nor does Islam seek to soften the harshness of capitalism, by calling for charity and philanthropy. Islam does not want the Muslim to be docile cattle in a society dominated by immorality and injustice. Instead, Islam wants the Muslim to be a voice for truth, one who strives against falsehood, one who refuses to submit to the system of ignorance, and one who works to dismantle it and establish the ruling governance of Islam in its place.

The Most Serious Affliction to Befall the Islamic Ummah

The Muslim world is torn apart, run by pro-Western regimes, its wealth is plundered, its policies are imposed upon it, and education and media are tainted by the corrupt thought of the kafir colonialist. The Ummah is targeted to lose its identity and forget its Deen completely, and to replace Shariah with manmade constitutions on top of what is already happening. Yet, silence prevails.

Yes, the most dangerous affliction to befall the Muslim Ummah is the absence of political awareness based on Islam, something Hizb ut-Tahrir has been working on for over 70 years, and continues to advocate for day and night.

The solution lies not in lamenting the current situation, nor in temporary reactions, but rather in a genuine project of revival. Therefore, the Ummah must reclaim its responsibility and transform from a state of absence to one of effectiveness, and from subservience to leadership, through the following:

- Building an aware Islamic mindset that understands reality and knows how to change it by returning to Islam in its entirety, not fragmented or divided by nationalistic borders according to the interests of regimes.
- Carrying the Dawah to establish the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood, which implements Islam domestically and carries it externally through Dawah, invitation to Islam, and Jihad, military operations to remove obstacles.

- Exposing the agent regimes and the projects of the disbelieving West, dismantling them intellectually and politically, holding the rulers accountable, and removing them from power.
- Building an aware public opinion based on Islam. The Ummah, the jama'ah of the Muslims, today needs not only those who witness alone, but also those who act, mobilize, communicate, warn, and lead.

The Regime in Kyrgyzstan is Cracking Down on the Youth of Hizb ut-Tahrir

(Translated)

Kyrgyzstan's National Security Committee staged a covert crackdown on preachers in Batken Province, announcing the arrest of 12 individuals on charges of "establishing and financing an extremist organization." During the arrests, the detainees were treated in a manner that violated human dignity.

Before that, residents of the Batken region went out in protests demanding the release of six men who had previously been arrested on charges of extremism. And the protesters confirmed that the detainees were, during the pandemic and during the border events, carrying the concerns of the people, and offering continuous assistance to needy families. They also stressed that the charges of "extremism" are attributed to them unjustly, and that the security personnel are trying — with false accusations — to depict them as if they are criminals.

The special agencies had previously carried out such illegal acts in the city of Bishkek, and in the Issyk-Kul and Naryn regions as well. And the arrest operations there were accompanied by various illegal practices, such as kidnapping, and electric shocks in temporary detention centers, and pressure on their families.

The renewed injustice of the authorities toward the Shabab who carry the burden of dawah is not a passing matter; as the approaching winter season, with the increase in electricity cuts and rationing upon ordinary people, while it is provided without interruption to the mining sites that consume huge amounts of energy, all of that increased the people's anger toward the

authorities. And in addition to that, the society's resentment grew toward the illegal violations committed by Chinese individuals inside the country. Added to this is the approaching date of the parliamentary elections, which drives the authorities to take additional measures.

The "C5+1" Summit and America's Influence in Central Asia

(Translated)

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On November 6, a summit was held in Washington, D.C., bringing together U.S. President Donald Trump and the leaders of Central Asian states. During this meeting, held within the framework of the "C5+1" format, several agreements were signed in the areas of trade, diplomacy, and minerals, with the aim of strengthening U.S. influence in the region. A proposal was also put forward to establish a special committee focused on research, production, and transportation of precious metals.

In its policy toward Central Asia, the United States focuses particularly on Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan due to their abundant and vital mineral resources. For this reason, massive agreements have been signed with them. During Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev's visit, companies from both countries signed contracts totaling \$17 billion, most notably in the rare earth minerals sector. For example, a major agreement was signed to develop one of the world's largest untapped tungsten mines, with the American company Cove Kaz Capital holding a 70% stake in the joint venture with the Kazakh National Mining Company.

According to Tokayev, the United States has invested over \$100 billion in Kazakhstan, while bilateral trade amounts to \$5 billion. Kazakhstan supplies approximately 25% of America's uranium needs, and more than 600 American companies operate in the country.

Earlier, during meetings held on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly, Kazakhstan signed an agreement to purchase railway locomotives from the United States worth more than \$4 billion.

American and Uzbek companies have also signed similar agreements, particularly in the field of precious metal extraction, with contracts signed between the relevant Uzbek ministries and American companies such as Denali Exploration Group, Re-Element Technologies and Flosserve.

There are approximately 300 American companies operating in Uzbekistan. It was previously announced that Uzbekistan would purchase 22 Boeing aircraft from the United States for \$8 billion.

Central Asia has huge reserves of strategic minerals including rare earth minerals, such as lithium, beryllium, uranium, tungsten, and molybdenum, in addition to rare metals from the platinum group.

Geologists estimate that at least 15% of the world's rare earth elements are concentrated in this region. Kyrgyzstan alone has more than 200 sites of strategic ore deposits, Kazakhstan has around 160, while Uzbekistan and Tajikistan possess dozens of rare earth mines, most of which have yet to be fully explored.

It is well known that the "C5+1" format was established in 2015 at the level of foreign ministers, and later, under Biden, evolved into meetings at the presidential level in New York. The primary objective of US policy at that time was to support the unity of the region's countries in order to form Central Asia as a unified regional bloc. This approach was confirmed by Kyrgyz President Sadyr Japarov. During his meeting with President Trump, he stated, "When I assumed the presidency, I set a major

priority for myself: resolving border issues with neighboring countries in a spirit of good neighborliness." He added that he and the leaders of neighboring countries had been able to accomplish this crucial task peacefully. Japarov further stated that the result of these efforts was the increased role of Central Asia

in global politics and the growing interest of major powers in strengthening cooperation with its countries.

As is well known, international competition for rare earth metals has intensified recently, making the United States a strategic priority in this sector. However, China has made significant strides in the extraction and refining of rare earth metals, controlling approximately 70% of global production and holding nearly half of the world's reserves, while the United States' share is only 12%. Furthermore, China's geographical location bordering Central Asia gives it an additional advantage in transporting raw materials from the region.

The European Union is also seeking to strengthen its ties with Central Asia independently of Washington. For example, at the Samarkand Summit in April of this year, the EU announced an investment package exceeding \$13.2 billion for the entire region, with most of it focused on the precious metals sector. This indicates that competition for rare earth minerals will intensify in the future.

The corridors linking Central Asia to Europe for the transport of mineral wealth are becoming increasingly important, most notably the Central Corridor, as well as the Zangezur Corridor, which connects the region to Europe via Azerbaijan and has recently became known as the "Trump Corridor."

Thus, the major powers continue to relentlessly pursue their material interests, especially in light of the intensifying global conflict over natural resources, which makes Central Asia a region of increasing strategic importance day by day.

Therefore, we Muslims should not allow our strategic locations and natural resources to become an arena for the machinations of those powers. Instead, in accordance with the Shariah rulings of Allah , we must unite and prevent the disbelievers from extending their dominion over us, and strive earnestly to establish the Second Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly Guided Caliphate) on the Model of Prophethood, which will be a protective paradise for Muslims.

The world will not escape this injustice, and the looted wealth will not be recovered, except by the great ideology of Islam, which brings justice and mercy to all of humanity.

The 47th ASEAN Summit: Between Inclusive Rhetoric and Major Power Plays

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The 47th ASEAN Summit, held in Kuala Lumpur from October 26 to 28, 2015, was hailed as a triumph for regional unity under the banner of "Inclusivity and Resilience." However, despite the polished speeches and ceremonial handshakes, the meeting revealed the continued subjugation of Southeast Asian nations—particularly those with Muslim majorities—to the secular capitalist order of global politics. Instead of being a celebration of independence, the summit demonstrated how ASEAN remains an instrument of external domination rather than a vehicle for the liberation of the nation, even though Malaysia, a Muslim-majority country, was the host.

Trump's presence at the summit was the clearest symbol of this reality. His Asian tour, which coincided with the summit, was publicly described as a mission that was described by the White House on October 26 as "President Donald J. Trump Secures Peace and Prosperity in Malaysia." Behind this diplomatic facade lies America's deeper objective: to restore its waning influence by strengthening economic and defense ties with committed partners. What the media labeled diplomacy was, in reality, a renewal of neo-colonial control through agreements and smiles.

At the summit, Malaysia signed two major agreements with the United States. The first, a reciprocal trade agreement, commits Malaysia to sharing customs data, harmonizing export controls, and aligning domestic standards with US regulations. The second, a new memorandum of understanding on defense cooperation within the framework of Indo-Pacific security, integrates Malaysia more deeply into US-led military networks.

These steps are being marketed as moves toward "modernization" and "strategic partnership," while in reality, the trade agreement effectively places Malaysia's sovereignty under American control, granting the US influence over policy, data, and investment flows. This kind of subservience contradicts the divine command, ﴿وَلَنْ يَجْعَلَ اللهُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ سَبِيلاً ﴿ "And Allah does not grant the disbelievers a way of authority over the believers." [TMQ Surah an-Nisaa 141]

By institutionalizing foreign control over its economy, Malaysia is granting itself the very "path" that God forbids. It is trading independence for access to markets that perpetuate dependency.

Even more alarming is the defense memorandum, which allows America—a machine for killing Muslims—to participate in Malaysia's training, intelligence, and logistics. According to Islamic law, seeking protection or alliances with actively hostile aggressor states is forbidden, as it places the security of Muslims in the hands of those who undermine it. Allah ها says, الأَيْهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لاَ عَنُولَا اللَّهُ وَالنَّمُ الْوِلْيَاءَ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّهُمْ مِنْكُمْ فَإِنَّهُ مِنْهُمْ "O you who have believed, do not take the Jews and the Christians as allies. They are allies of one another. And whoever is an ally to them among you - then indeed, he is one of them." [TMQ Surah al-Maaidah 51]

Integrating the defense system of the Islamic Ummah into that of a colonial aggressor is a direct violation of this principle. As the Asian Defense and Security Organization 2025 points out, the Memorandum of Understanding allows the United States to expand its access to Malaysian ports and airspace under the guise

of "capacity building." This capacity building only serves to bolster American military influence throughout the region, using Malaysia as a strategic hub in its rivalry with China. This is not cooperation; it is surrender. From the perspective of Islamic law—a dimension that Malaysia has not considered—this alliance constitutes a form of explicitly forbidden cooperation, as it involves collaborating with those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger.

Trump's presence at the signing of the Kuala Lumpur Peace Agreement between Thailand and Cambodia highlighted America's ambition to position itself as a regional arbiter of peace. However, history demonstrates that "peace" brokered by America is a mechanism for maintaining its influence, not for achieving justice. Every handshake brokered under the American flag ties the region more closely to the global structure of dependency.

The summit's official slogan, "Inclusivity and Resilience," appears devoid of any real meaning. In contemporary discourse, inclusivity has come to mean participation within Westernestablished trade and security frameworks, while sustainability has come to mean maintaining a capitalist system based on structural inequality. Malaysia's participation in such arrangements highlights a troubling reality: post-colonialist Muslim countries have merely refined the mechanisms of dependency. By accepting these partnerships, they are relinquishing not only their material sovereignty but also their moral agency.

From an Islamic perspective, the measure of success is not foreign investment, GDP growth, or diplomatic applause, but rather obedience to divine Shariah Law and independence from warned, هُمَنِ اسْتَجَارَ بِقَوْمٍ بِغَيْرِ warned, الْنَّتِجَارَ بِقَوْمٍ بِغَيْرِ whoever seeks refuge with a people without the permission of his masters is one of them." (Narrated by Abu Dawud, Book of Jihad). These new Malaysian alliances are precisely this forbidden subservience.

True independence cannot coexist with subjugation. Islam recognizes only one form of collective security: that which arises from the unity of Muslims under the rule of Shariah. For centuries, the Khilafah (Caliphate) protected trade routes, secured the seas, and ensured justice without relying on foreign fleets or loans. Its strength stemmed from Iman, Deen and the application of divine Shariah Law, not from treaties with non-Muslims.

Today, Muslim countries describe these values as "unrealistic," yet it was precisely this system that once unified the Malay Archipelago under a single civilization. A return to Islamic ruling governance is not nostalgia; it is a necessity. Without it, Muslim countries will remain caught between Beijing and Washington, between dependence on capitalist markets and fear of military coercion.

Allah says, ﴿إِنِ الْحُكُمُ إِلَّا بِلَّهِ أَمَرَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ﴾ "The ruling belongs only to Allah. He has commanded that you worship none but Him." [TMQ Surah Yusuf 40]. This verse embodies the essence of political sovereignty in Islam: ruling governance belongs to Allah Alone. Any law, treaty, or alliance that violates this principle is considered invalid, regardless of any diplomatic praise.

Thus, the 47th ASEAN Summit represents both a political performance and a moral indictment. It demonstrates how Muslim-majority governments have erred in conflating slavery

with progress. While claiming neutrality between the great powers, they are in reality caught between two idols—capitalist materialism and secular nationalism—both far removed from divine guidance. This region will only regain its dignity by rejecting these idols and re-establishing the ruling governance of revelation.

Until this transformation occurs, "inclusivity" will remain a euphemism for subservience, and "sustainability" will mean preserving the very structures of injustice that keep the nation divided and weak. The Quran offers the final reminder and warning, ﴿فَلَا تَهِنُوا وَتَدْعُوا إِلَى السَّلْمِ وَأَنْتُمُ الْأَعْلُوْنَ وَاللهُ مَعَكُمْ *So do not weaken and call for peace while you are superior, and Allah is with you." [TMQ Surah Muhammad 35]

Undoubtedly, only the re-establishment of the Khilafah (Caliphate) upon the Method of Prophethood can restore true power, dignity, independence, and justice to the Muslim world. Under this divine system, the political, economic, and military strength of the Ummah will be unified under a single leadership that governs by divine revelation, confronts injustice globally, and protects the interests of Islam across all borders. This leadership alone can end the fragmentation imposed by the nation-state system and revive a civilization guided by the principle of mercy to all mankind.

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A Delegation from Hizb ut Tahrir / Wilayah of Sudan Visits a Number of Lawyers in Al-Obeid

Tunisia's preparation to host the new edition of the multilateral naval exercise, Phoenix Express 2025, during the current month of November comes, and this is the exercise that the United States Africa Command has begun to organize annually after the authority currently in Tunisia implicated our country by signing with the United States, on 30/09/2020, a military cooperation agreement, which the U.S. Secretary of Defense Mark Esper expressed as a roadmap that continues for ten years.

In this regard, a press release from Hizb ut-Tahrir/Wilayah Tunisia made clear, at the time of signing this dangerous agreement, that the matter goes beyond conventional agreements, for America is drawing up a huge project that requires ten full years to complete, and that the roadmap according to America's claim concerns border surveillance and protection of ports, fighting extremist ideology, and confronting Russia and China, and this means, with all impudence, a diminution of Tunisia's sovereignty and indeed is direct tutelage over our country.

Accordingly, Hizb ut Tahrir in Wilayah Tunisia, confirmed that despite the annoyances, arrests, and military trials to which our members are exposed because of our speaking the word of truth, once again confirm our call to annul this infamous colonial agreement by which the country and the entire Maghreb are intended to be dragged and subordinated to the malicious

American policies, and we repeat our call to the people of strength and might in our country and in all the lands of the Muslims to beware of what the enemies of the Ummah plot against them and lure them into, and that the Shari' duty requires of them to support their Deen and repel the enemy lurking at their country and their Ummah, and to elevate the word of Allah by supporting those who work to implement His Shariah and establish His state — the second Khilafah Rashidah (rightly guided Caliphate) state on the method of the Prophethood, promised soon, by Allah's permission.

The President of Slovenia is Ignorant of History, or Ignoring It!

This was in an interview with Al Jazeera Channel on 9/11/2025, which the channel broadcast in full on the morning of 10/11/2025. From the land of the Muslims in Qatar, the President of Slovenia, Nataša Pirc Musar, says: "Israel has the right to have a state."

The question directed to the president by the Central Media Office of Hizb ut-Tahrir is: Who gave this illegitimate Jewish entity this right? And is there anyone who reads history and does not know how this deformed entity was established on the blessed land of Palestine? Do the massacres of the Jews against the Muslims, the people of Palestine, escape the mind of any fair reader of history? How was this deformed entity erected over the skulls and corpses of many of the people of Palestine? And how were its people displaced in 1948, then again in 1967? And that was with the help of Britain and some European countries and the betrayal of the rulers of the states neighboring Palestine!

The press release added: Some positions taken by her country against the Jewish entity will not intercede for the President of Slovenia, such as describing its crimes in Gaza as genocide, or announcing Slovenia's refusal to allow two of its officials to enter its territory, or preventing the passage of some arms exports and imports through Slovenia to it, or its position on Jewish settlement in Palestine, or other positions that some European countries and others took shyly after the major scandal caused to them by the Jewish entity with its crimes in Gaza that make the skin crawl. All of that will not intercede for her or for any other rulers in the world who have done nothing to stop those crimes.

The press release concluded with the affirmation: The Islamic Ummah preserves these positions in its memory and will not forget them. And let the President of Slovenia, who granted the Jews a right to have a state in Palestine, know that the Day of Reckoning is near when we establish the second Khilafah (Caliphate) state upon the method of Prophethood soon, Allah willing. And even though the Uthmani Khilafah (Ottoman Caliphate) did not succeed in spreading Islam in Slovenia in the fourteenth century during the Ottoman—Habsburg War, the coming Khilafah will do so, and it will hold every person of position accountable for his position, by Allah's permission.

What Have Egypt and Turkey Done to Support Gaza and Sudan?

(TRT Arabic, 21 Jumada al-Thani 1447 AH, 12/11/2025 CE)

Egyptian Foreign Minister Badr Abdel-Aty addressed several issues during a press conference in Ankara on Wednesday evening with his Turkish counterpart, Hakan Fidan. The most prominent topics included bilateral relations and the situations in Gaza and Sudan. Regarding the situation in Gaza, the Egyptian Foreign Minister stated that he discussed with his Turkish counterpart the ongoing negotiations in New York concerning the US draft resolution on the proposed international stabilization force to be established in the Gaza Strip. On developments in Sudan, Abdel-Aty said that he discussed with Fidan the latest developments in the Sudanese crisis, noting that there was "consensus and agreement" between the two sides on the necessity of ending the war and rejecting any plans to partition Sudan.

Al-Raya Magazine: What have Egypt and Turkey done to stop the bloodshed in Gaza and Sudan? What have they done to prevent the genocide in Gaza and Sudan? What have their armies done? Egypt and Turkey could be major powers influential in international politics, indeed, each could be. However, their puppet rulers are content to follow America's lead, implementing its plans and acting according to its desires. It has become incumbent upon Muslims to remove these agent rulers, restore their Ummah's glory and dignity, and establish the Second Khilafah (Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood. Otherwise, they will remain passive recipients of events, inactive and without influence in international politics.

US Government Shutdowns: What are They and What are Their Effects?

(Translated)

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Why do we hear about a US government shutdown every year or every few years? And what does it mean?

In short, when the two major parties in Congress, Republicans and Democrats, fail to agree on a budget to fund the government, the government shuts down, resulting in a government shutdown. This year, the shutdown occurred at the end of September, when the previous fiscal year's budget expired, leading to the federal government's closure—the first such shutdown since 2018—with no end in sight.

The reason for the shutdown this year is the failure of Republicans and Democrats in the Senate to agree on two bills:

First: A bill proposed by the Democrats to guarantee government funding until the end of October 2025 and to extend federal health care subsidies that are scheduled to end at the end of the year.

Second: The Democrats refused to join the Republicans in approving a short-term measure passed by the House of Representatives to maintain government funding at current levels until the end of November 2025.

The key players in the shutdown are, of course, both the Republican and Democratic parties, represented by the US President, the Speaker of the House of Representatives (Republican), the Senate Majority Leader (Republican), the

Democratic Minority Leader in the House of Representatives (Democrat), and the Senate Minority Leader (Democrat).

What impact will the shutdown have on government employees and the rest of the population?

The White House has said it will furlough thousands of federal employees, and White House Press Secretary Carolyn Leavitt and Vice President Vance reiterated that this will happen soon.

This means that many employees will lose their salaries, if they want to continue working, and many will lost jobs. For example, medical facilities will operate without interruption, air traffic controllers and airport security personnel will work but without pay, and food safety inspections will continue, with the workers not being paid.

Congress will continue to function, and members will continue to be paid, while thousands of employees will not receive their salaries until after the shutdown ends, unless they are laid off.

The effects of the government shutdown on the economy and the people are catastrophic by all measures. Shutterstock magazine reported on 6/10/2025 that America is losing \$15 billion a week from its GDP as the government shutdown continues. A memo issued by the Council of Economic Advisers (CEA), a United States agency within the Executive Office of the President, stated that there has been an increase in the number of unemployed by 43,000 people, in addition to the damage inflicted on about 1.9 million federal civil servants who have become temporarily unemployed or are working without pay.

As for ordinary people, the memo explains that it will directly affect women, infants, and children who depend on federally funded private care programs, beneficiaries of social security and Medicare, and certain educational and training programs whose funding is subject to periodic review.

The government shutdown is also directly affecting air traffic and airport activity, as absenteeism has tripled among Transportation Security Administration (TSA) staff and air traffic controllers who are supposed to work without pay during the shutdown.

Similarly, funding for the Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) supplemental nutrition program is rapidly running out, while the supplemental food assistance program — formerly known as food vouchers — is expected to last longer, but it too is not immune to being discontinued.

The government shutdown is also reflected in the gross domestic product, which is shrinking by about 0.1% weekly due to the decline in government activity.

In this context, the Trump administration has so far frozen at least \$28 billion in funding for Democratic cities and states, escalating Trump's campaign to use the extraordinary power of the U.S. government to punish political opponents.

Political developments indicate that the situation is heading towards further escalation with regard to the labor market, as the administration of US President Donald Trump may begin mass layoffs of federal employees, if the president sees that negotiations with Democrats in Congress will not make any progress at all.

It's worth noting that President Trump, who has long advocated for spending cuts and job reductions at the federal level, has made no secret of the fact that the government shutdown could be used as a pretext to further reduce programs and services he deems essential to the Democrats. Yet, at the same time, he spends lavishly on entertainment programs, such as building a ballroom at the White House, and hosting Halloween celebrations that cost the treasury millions of dollars.

There are many negative effects on the economy, individuals, the army, security, and companies, which are too numerous to explain and cannot all be mentioned here, but ultimately, the results are disastrous and devastating for the country.

Strangely, all these disasters caused by the government shutdown every year, or every few years, pass over the American people as if they were divine decree or a natural disaster, without arousing any form of complaint from them, despite their suffering and the loss of their jobs, their daily sustenance, and their children's milk. They become accustomed to it every time as if it were a lightning storm or a season of the day! As for the parties that ruled the country and enslaved the people, their unspoken message is: Although we set your system of life, controlled your daily sustenance, plundered your resources, and ruled you with only two parties—red or blue—we still hold you responsible for the consequences of our corruption, our differences, and our conflicts over you. The only way to resolve our disputes is by punishing you and making you bear the burden of our corruption because you deserve the punishment. You are the ones who chose us and crowned us as your leaders, and you accepted us and were content with our democracy as your religion. So, taste the torment of humiliation for what you used to dream of.

This has been the nature of capitalism since its inception, this is its approach to life and this is its view of its people, and its condition will not change except with its demise. Allah الله said, (وَمَنْ أَعْرَضَ عَن ذِكْرِي فَإِنَّ لَهُ مَعِيشَةً ضَنكاً (And whoever turns away from My remembrance - indeed, he will have a life of hardship." [TMQ Surah Taha 124]

Gabes is Suffocating, an Environmental Disaster, a Legacy of Colonialism

(Al Jazeera Net, Wednesday, 14 Jumada al-Thani 1447 AH, November 5, 2025) US President Donald Trump launched a series of sharp statements criticizing the Democrats' performance, the voting system, immigration policies, and the government shutdown, asserting that the time had come for Republicans to take decisive action (Al Jazeera Network).

Al-Rayah Magazine: Since Donald Trump's rise to the American political scene, the world has witnessed widespread debate about the nature of his rhetoric and his approach to dealing with his political opponents. Some see him as a reformer seeking to restore America to its "lost greatness," while others consider him a direct threat to democratic values. The most important question remains: Is Trump's continuous attack on the Democratic Party merely a normal political struggle, or is it, in essence, a coup against American democracy itself?

Trump's attack on the Democrats appears as a domestic explosion at the heart of the American system, exposing the true conflict between the elite class that controls the levers of power and the American people, who feel their voice is no longer influential in political decision-making.

Trump's attack on the Democrats, though it may appear to be a rebellion against American political norms, is in reality a mirror reflecting the crisis of Western democracy itself. It is not merely a coup against democracy, but an exposure of its falsehood, revealing it to be a dead system awaiting the arrival of the Khilafah (Caliphate) to declare its demise and bury it soon, Allah willing. Our responsibility is to recognize that the path to

revival does not lie in imitating the West, but in returning to our identity, our Shariah, and the justice that Allah 4 intended for us.

Australia Has a Long History of Serving Colonialist Interests in Our Lands

The Australian Government has announced it will be part of Trump's 'Gaza Reconstruction Taskforce', a U.S. led coalition of Western, Arab and Muslim states tasked with the forced demilitarisation of Gaza and its subsequent handover to the occupying entity.

The announcement comes as the occupying entity has also announced its desire to claim sovereignty over the West Bank too, consistent with wider U.S. efforts to impose Zionist control over the whole of Palestine in its attempt to reshape the entire Middle East.

Hizb ut Tahrir / Australia would like to emphasise the following:

- Australia has a long record of serving colonial interests in the Middle East. Indeed, it was Australia's Light Horse Brigade that first rode into Palestine during WWI on behalf of the British, facilitating its occupation by British forces and its later handover to Zionist occupiers.
- Australia's contribution to the 'Gaza Reconstruction Force' is designed to help force the surrender of Gaza politically after the occupying entity failed to do so militarily. Australia enacted its own genocide over its Indigenous population, facilitated the first genocide over the Palestinian people, stood silently over the genocide of the last two years, and is now helping the occupying entity erase Palestinian identity once and for all. Australia will forever stand condemned for its facilitation of these crimes.

- It has been repeated for the last century, but it is even more poignant now ... unless Muslims assert their political will, discard their treacherous rulers and establish the rightly guided Khilafah (Caliphate) State, we will forever remain subject to the crimes of the Zio-Crusaders and the betrayal of their local henchmen.

Save the Sinking Ship, O People of Sudan, Before it Sinks With All of You on Board

The ongoing war between the army and the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan is not merely a domestic conflict. Instead, it is an American plan to fragment Sudan into weak, easily controlled entities, thereby permanently eliminating European influence. not lie The solution does in international settlements orchestrated from the capitals of colonialist powers and their embassies in our lands. Instead, the solution lies in the establishment of a Khilafah Rashidah (Rightly-Guided Caliphate) on the Method of Prophethood. This Khilafah (Caliphate) would unify the Ummah and sever the hand of foreign intervention in its affairs. Therefore, the nussrah (military support) of sincere officers of the Sudanese army, who understand that aligning with the Ummah's project is extending nussrah (military support) for Islam, not for a party, hizb or an individual, but for a divinely that restores obligated path the Ummah's dignity political sovereignty, is crucial. Public awareness cornerstone in confronting this scheme, and the Ummah is capable of rising again if it possesses sincere leadership and a clear vision. The ship is being breached from within, but the hand that draws and plans extends from Washington, London, and Paris. Unless the people of Sudan grasp the true nature of this battle, complete destruction is inevitable. This war is nothing more than a means to redraw maps, eliminate influence, and consolidate hegemony. However, awareness is the first step towards survival, and victory is the key to real change.