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Re-Designate the Houthis as a Terrorist Organization



In the <u>Wall Street Journal</u>, Ambassador Al Otaiba and UAE Permanent Representative to the UN Ambassador Nusseibeh call for the US to re-designate the Houthi separatist extremist group in Yemen as a Foreign Terrorist Organization (FTO) and apply broad diplomatic pressure to confront Houthi aggression.

The <u>UAE urges the US</u> to return the Houthis to the FTO list. FTO designation will help disrupt illicit financial and weapons networks fueling the Houthis' terrorist activity. It will add to mounting pressure on the Houthis to engage in UN-led peace efforts that can end hostilities in the Yemen war. Returning the Houthis to the US terror list <u>will not stop critical humanitarian aid</u> from reaching the Yemeni people.

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