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## H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Meets Secretary Blinken, US Senators



This week, UAE Foreign Minister H.H. Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan met with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken and other senior US government officials in Washington, D.C.

The diplomats discussed ways to further strengthen the US-UAE partnership and deepen cooperation in the fields of security, climate, trade and investment. They also highlighted their countries' shared commitment to the Abraham Accords.

His Highness also consulted with Senator Bob Menendez, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Jim Risch, Vice Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Senator Ben Cardin; and Senator Todd Young on regional matters of mutual interest and discussed ways to strengthen bilateral economic and trade ties.

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"We have the closest of collaborations with the UAE on a broad range of regional and indeed global issues [...] and together we're working to advance the cause of regional peace, stability, security. We're working well beyond the region, and of course we very much look forward to the UAE hosting the next COP and the important work that's going into that that we're also doing together."

Antony J. Blinken  
U.S. Secretary of State

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Today, [@SecBlinken](#) hosted UAE Foreign Minister [@ABZayed](#) to discuss ways to further expand the bilateral relationship, including through deepening cooperation on a range of shared priorities both in and beyond the region.



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"A great deal of light has been emanating from the Arabian Peninsula in recent years."

In BHSAE, the tides are turning.

Abu Dhabi's new Abrahamic Family House is a symbol of the new Middle East, writes AJC's Jason Isaacson in [@TimesofIsrael](#) <https://t.co/9hrXYCwNC0>



[@MohamedBinZayed](#)

The UAE has a proud history of people from diverse communities working together to create new possibilities. As the [@AbrahamicFH](#) in Abu Dhabi is inaugurated, we remain committed to harnessing the power of mutual respect, understanding and diversity to achieve shared progress.



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Emirati astronaut Sultan Al Neyadi will mark a historic milestone for the UAE as the first long-term mission

specialist from the Arab world to spend six months carrying out experiments on the International Space Station



### [@WorldGovSummit](#)

Sultan Al Jaber calls countries to collaborate and share ideas to achieve real tangible results for the climate change crisis  
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### [@UAEMissionToUN](#)

Earlier today, HE Majid Al Suwaidi, Director-General and Special Representative of [@COP28\\_UAE](#), joined us [@UN](#) HQ, where he outlined the UAE's plans to ensure a COP of unity, a COP of action and a COP for all.

Learn more about how the UAE plans to raise ambition as it prepares to host the world in Dubai: [\[VIDEO\]](#)



### [@Boeing](#)

Today, an [@emirates](#) 777-300ER climbed toward change! ✈️

Emirates successfully conducted a test flight using 100% #SAF in one engine: <https://bit.ly/3HH1BXt>

The test, with our technical support, [@GE\\_Aerospace](#) & other partners, is an important step in widespread adoption of SAF.



### [@BeckyCNN](#)

After a devastating earthquake ripped through Turkey on Monday, international aid began to fly in from across the globe. The UAE for its part prepared huge transport aircraft for aid runs near the epicenter. I hopped on one of those flights, carrying 22 tonnes of cargo.



## This Month in History

Two years ago this month, the UAE became the first Arab nation and fifth country to reach Mars. After traveling 306 million miles over the course of seven months, the UAE's Hope Probe now orbits the Red Planet. Using three cutting-edge scientific instruments, Hope is collecting and transmitting data about the planet's atmosphere back to Earth, helping scientists create the first complete depiction of the Martian atmosphere.

"Hope" – or "Al Amal" in Arabic – represents the culmination of an innovative knowledge transfer and development program between the UAE and international partners. Emirati engineers worked closely with scientists at US educational institutions such as the University of Colorado Boulder, the University of California, Berkeley and Arizona State University.





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