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UAE Foreign Minister Participates in Historic Trilateral Meeting

UAE Foreign Minister His Highness Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan recently [concluded a visit](#) to Washington, DC, where he met with US Secretary of State Anthony Blinken and Israeli Alternate Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Yair Lapid. The historic trilateral meeting between the senior diplomats [built upon the Abraham Accords](#), which normalized UAE relations with Israel. Sheikh Abdullah also met with senior Members of Congress, analysts and leaders from prominent American Jewish organizations.

The meetings led to the [formation of two new trilateral working groups](#) on coexistence and sustainable food and water systems.

"We in the UAE are very proud that in less than 50 years of our federation, we have managed to come to where we are today. We have created a nation that respects values and celebrates tolerance... Having us both here—my dear friend Yair Lapid and myself in DC—shows the US's strong commitment to building bridges between two successful nations." – HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed.



UAE Announces Goal of Net Zero Emissions by 2050



UAE Elected to UN Human Rights Council for Third Time



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I was glad to meet with Foreign Minister [@ABZayed](#) today to express our gratitude for the UAE's generous role in the evacuation of U.S. citizens and Afghans at risk and to also commend the UAE's commitment to net zero emissions by 2050.



[@YairLapid](#)

I thank you both for this alliance, for the friendship we have. It is a source of hope for the whole world.

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[@ABZayed](#)



[@JakeSullivan46](#)

Great to meet with Emirati FM Abdullah al-Nahyan today to reaffirm the strategic relationship between the U.S. and the UAE.



[@senrobportman](#)

Yesterday I joined my Senate colleagues [@SenatorCardin](#), [@SenToddYoung](#) & [@SenBooker](#) in urging other countries to engage with Israel following their historic meeting with the UAE. The Abraham Accords are fostering increased security and prosperity through face to face dialogue.

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MODEL NATIONS

For the 10th consecutive year,
Arab youth name the UAE as
the country they would most
like to live in and their own
nation to emulate



@ArabYouthSurvey

H.E. Yousef Al Otaiba, [#UAE](#) Ambassador to the [#UnitedStates](#) and [#UAE](#) Minister of State reflects on the positive, future-oriented vision for the region reflected in the findings of this year's [@asdaabcw](#) [#ArabYouthSurvey](#).

[Read more.](#)



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This Thanksgiving, provide a meal to your neighbors in need at [#TurkeyTrotLA](#), presented by the Consulate & [@uaeusaunited](#).

The race is teaming up w/ [@MidnightMission](#), an organization helping those experiencing homelessness in SoCal. Register today!
<http://bit.ly/UAETurkeyTrot> [#UAEUSA](#)



This Month in History

In October 1985, Emirates Airline flew its [inaugural flight](#) from Dubai to Karachi, Pakistan. The airline was created at the direction of then-UAE Minister of Defense, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, in response to other international airlines cutting back their regional service in the Gulf. In the 36 years since the first Emirates flight, the airline is now at the forefront of aviation. Emirates currently flies to over 120 cities around the world and consistently ranks in the top airlines globally, being named the [fourth best in 2021](#). Emirates Airline is showcasing its vision for the future of commercial airlines at its [Expo 2020 Dubai pavilion](#).

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the United States flag and the United Arab Emirates flag waving on flagpoles against a clear blue sky. The US flag is on the left, and the UAE flag is on the right.

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values, the UAE and US are close
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