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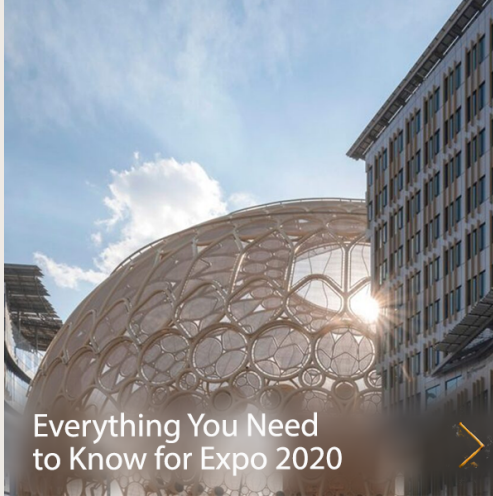
## The Abraham Accords: A Warm Peace Transforming the Middle East

In one year, normalization between the UAE and Israel has [opened the door for collaboration](#) that has never before been possible: more than \$700 million in bilateral trade, over 200,000 tourists from Israel, and over 60 MOUs in health, water and food security, climate change, technology and energy.

“There is a hunger to learn about each other’s cultures, to see new sights, to try new foods and to forge new friendships. All experiences that have been impossible for so long and for so many. Now, they are making up for lost time.” – [Secretary Blinken](#)

This is only the beginning. A new generation of Emiratis and Israelis are embracing each other and leaning into peace. Nevertheless, there is still more to be done to expand opportunity and connect people across the region, HH Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan and Yair Lapid wrote in the [Financial Times](#) (subscription required).

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### @StateDeptSpox

We're heralding the one-year anniversary of the signing of the #AbrahamAccords between Israel and the United Arab Emirates & Israel and the Kingdom of Bahrain as well as the later agreement between Israel and the Kingdom of Morocco to normalize relations. Mazel Tov & Mabrouk!



### @AmbassadorTai

Great to meet with Minister Al-Marri and Minister Al-Zeyoudi from UAE yesterday. I highlighted ways in which the US and the UAE could grow our bilateral trade relationship and the need to reform




special and differentiated treatment as part of the broader process of [@WTO](#) reform.

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### [@PacCouncil](#)

What do Dubai and Los Angeles have in common and how can it help build #climate #sustainability? #renewableenergy #climatecrisis #citydiplomacy

 [Read this piece](#) by our inaugural Global Cities Fellow @KelseySuemnicht on our magazine.

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### [@AmbassadorGreen](#)

Thanks to @AbdullaRAK @RepTedDeutch @Morocco\_usa @UAEEmbassyUS @BenjaminKrasna for participating in @TheWilsonCenter's #AbrahamAccords event to celebrate a vision of peace and security in the Middle East and beyond.

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### @USUAEBizCouncil

The @USUAEBizCouncil discussed the #AbrahamAccords - what has happened and what is to come - with DCM @ShaimaGargash @UAEEmbassyUS DCM @BenjaminKrasna @IsraelinUSA and Charge D'affaires Sean Murphy @USAinUAE.

[Find a video here.](#)



### @WashInstitute

(Washington, D.C.) On the first anniversary of the signing of the #AbrahamAccords, @WashInstitute announces it will present its prestigious Scholar-Statesman Award to His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the crown prince of #AbuDhabi.

Crown Prince Mohammed bin Zayed will be honored for his leadership in securing the breakthrough peace agreement between the #UAE and #Israel, as well as his commitment to expanding religious tolerance at home.

[Read full press release.](#)





## @UAEEmbassyUS

"@Expo2020Dubai reflects the UAE's vision for the Middle East – a progressive, forward-looking model that embraces diversity, empowers youth, and encourages innovation. Thrilled to meet the US Youth Ambassadors that will get to witness all of this first-hand!" - Ambassador Al Otaiba

The Ambassador met with 75 US Youth Ambassadors who will be living in Dubai to staff the US Pavilion at Expo over the next few months. Learn more about #UAEUSA collaboration at #Expo2020Dubai.



## **This Month in History**

**In September 2019**, Hazzaa AlMansoori made history as the first astronaut from the UAE to go to space. Aboard the International Space Station, he conducted various experiments on behalf of the Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), hosted a traditional Emirati dinner for his crewmates and gave a broadcasted tour of the station for viewers back home. AlMansoori's accomplishments

opened the door for a new generation of Emirati astronauts, including the first female Arab astronaut, [Nora AlMatrooshi](#), who is currently training at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston.



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