

Iran FM, Iraqi officials discuss ties, international issues

The Iranian foreign minister has urged Iraq to protect the security of the neighboring countries' borders and prevent those in Iraq from threatening Iran.





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Iran, IAEA Resolve 'Ambiguities'

Grossi expected to visit Tehran in the coming days





Palestinians clash with Israeli forces amid a raid by the regime troops in the occupied West Bank city of Nablus, Palestine, on February 22, 2023

Iran imposes sanctions on EU, British individuals, entities

Iran has imposed retaliatory sanctions against a number of European Union (EU) and British individuals and enti-

The Iranian Foreign Ministry announced the countermeasures in a statement on

German inflation rises

to 9.2% in January

The ministry had warned on Monday that it would retaliate against similar moves taken earlier by the Council of the European Union and the UK against scores of Iranian individuals and en-

tities over what they call the Islamic Republic's approach towards foreign-backed riots that erupted in some Iranian cities in September.

The ministry's statement referred to the reciprocal measures as "counteraction"

approved by the Islamic Republic's "relevant authori-

Support for terrorism It specified some of the rea-

sons for the enactment of the reciprocal measures as the EU and UK's "support for terrorism and terrorist groups" and their Page 2 > "incitement

to acts of terror and violence against the Iranian people".

ties" and authorized by the country's "counter-sanction mechanisms".

'Equality of injustice for all': Saudi Arabia expands crackdown

Germany's inflation rate showed no signs of easing at the start of the year, as energy and food price pressures remained high due to the war in Ukraine.

German consumer prices, harmonised to compare with other European Union countries, rose by 9.2% on the year in January, data from the federal statistics office showed Wednesday, rte.ie reported. Compared with December, prices in-

creased by 0.5%, it added, confirming preliminary data on both a monthly and annual basis.

According to non-harmonised standards. German consumer prices rose 8.7% on the year in January and 1% on the month. This follows revised inflation rates of 8.1% in December and 8.8% in November. "Following a slowdown at the end of last year, the infla-

tion rate thus remains at a high level," said Ruth Brand, president of the German statistics office.

Saudi Arabian courts are meting out harsher punishments than ever to citizens who criticize the government, with prosecutions built on Twitter posts ending in prison sentences of 15 to 45

The New York Times reporter Vivian Nereim, who has reported from inside Saudi Arabia since 2015, conducted interviews with family members of Saudi

court documents to support her claim. One day in November 2015, Saad Almadi typed out a 14-word post on Twitter about Saudi Arabia's deputy crown prince.

"Mohammed bin Salman has taken over the economy, defense, and everything under the king," he wrote,

replying to a professor who is a fierce critic of the kingdom's monarchy.



detainees and gained access to a number of key BANDAR ALGALOUD/

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Iran urges 'immediate action' against Israel after Nablus raid

Iran on Wednesday condemned **International Desk** a "brutal" Israeli attack on Palestinians in the West Bank city of Nablus that killed 10 people and wounded dozens more. Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani urged the international community to take "immediate action" to stop Israel's "geno-

Kanaani said Israel had intensified its raids on the occupied West Bank in recent months amid "silence and inaction" of international organizations.

He warned that the continuation of Israeli attacks on Palestinian civilians was "dangerous". The spokesman called for "coordinated action" by Muslim states in supporting the Palestinian nation against Israel's "acts of terrorism".