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Press Coverage for the Official Visit by STC's President and the Delegation to **The Russian Federation**

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President Al-Zubaidi heads a high-level delegation on an official visit to the Russian capital Moscow



The President of the Southern Transitional Council, Supreme Commander of the Southern Armed Forces, President Aidaroos Qassem Al-Zubaidi, heads today, Sunday morning, high-level delegation on an official visit to the Russian capital, Moscow, at the invitation of the government of the Russian Federation.

It is scheduled that President Al-Zubaidi and his accompanying delegation will meet during his visit with a number of Russian officials in the government, the Senate and the House of Representatives (Duma), in addition to specialized centers and scientific institutions, to discuss files of mutual interest, ways to achieve peace, and to enhance security and stability in the South, Yemen and the region, in which meet the legitimate aspirations of our Southern people.

President Al-Zubaidi is accompanied on his visit by the members of the Presidency of the Council, Major General Ahmed Saeed bin Brik, Chairman of the National Assembly, and Ahmed Lamlas, Secretary-General of the Presidency; Governor of Aden the capital, Dr. Nasser Al-Khobaji, Head of the Negotiations Affairs Unit... [Read more.](#)

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Upon his arrival in Moscow, President Al-Zubaidi renews the pledge to the people of the South to follow a safe path to achieve independence and restore the state.

The President of the Southern Transitional Council, President Aidaroos Qassem Al-Zubaidi, renewed the path of independence and the restoration of the southern state with full sovereignty... [Read more](#)

President Al-Zubaidi also renewed, in a televised statement on Aden Al-Mostakela channel... [Watch the Interview](#)



President Al-Zubaidi holds talks at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

The President of the Southern Transitional Council, Supreme Commander of the Southern Armed Forces, President Aidaroos Qasim Al-Zubaidi, and his accompanying delegation met on Monday morning, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, with Mr. Mikhail Bogdanov, Deputy Foreign Minister; Special Representative of President Vladimir Putin to the Middle East and Africa.

President Al-Zubaidi and his accompanying delegation were received upon their arrival at the ministry's building, by Mr. Mikhail Baghdanov, and the Deputy Head of the Middle East Department, and officials from the Russian Defense and Foreign Ministries.



The Russian side welcomed President Al-Zubaidi and his accompanying delegation, in which President Al-Zubaidi spoke at the beginning of the meeting, through which he and his accompanying delegation thanked the friends in the government of the Russian Federation for the invitation, and the warm reception and the... [Read more](#)



Meeting of the Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for the Middle East and African Countries, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia Mikhail Bogdanov with the Chairman of the Yemeni Southern Transitional Council Aidaroos Al-Zubaidi.

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President Al-Zubaidi holds talks with the Russian Federation Council

The President of the Southern Transitional Council, Supreme Commander of the Southern Armed Forces, President Aidaroos Qasim Al-Zubaidi, and his accompanying delegation met on Tuesday, at the Russian



Federation Council headquarter with Konstantin Kosachev, Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the Federation Council, in the presence of the Vice-Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the Council and officials from the Federation Council, within the framework of the program of the third day of President Al-Zubaidi's official visit to the Russian Federation.

After the Russian side welcomed the president and his companions, President Al-Zubaidi expressed his thanks and his accompanying delegation to the friends in the government of the Russian Federation for the invitation and warm reception, noting the historical relations between Moscow and Aden, and the common files and interests that need to intensify coordination and communication in a way that enhances the relationship, and contributes to achieving the aspirations of the people of the south, and the opportunities for peace and stability in the region... [Read more](#)

K. Kosachev: The Federation Council is interested in restoring inter-parliamentary ties with Yemen

The senator met with the chairman of the Southern Transitional Council

Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs Konstantin Kosachev met with Chairman of the Yemeni Southern Transitional Council Aidaroos Al-Zubaidi , who arrived in Russia at the head of a representative delegation. The meeting was also attended by the First Deputy Chairman of the Federation Council Committee on International Affairs Vladimir Dzhubarov.

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President Al-Zubaidi meets with the Chairman of the International Affairs Committee of the Russian Parliament, “the Duma”

President Aidaroos Qassem Al-Zubaidi, Chairman of the Southern Transitional Council, Supreme Commander of the Southern Armed Forces, and members of the delegation have continued efforts on the official visit to the Russian Federation for the third consecutive day.

During the visit, President Al-Zubaidi and the accompanying delegation held a lengthy meeting with the Duma's Chairman of the International Affairs Committee, Dr. Leonid Slutsky, and officials of the Council.

At the meeting, Mr. Leonid Slutsky welcomed President Al-Zubaidi and accompanied delegation, stressing the Russian Federation's interest in the situation and developments in the South, Yemen and the region, expressing the Russian government's position in support of a comprehensive peace process that accommodates all issues, with the issue of the people of the South being at the forefront.

For his part, President Al-Zubaidi expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to the leadership of the Russian Federation and the Russian Parliament for the warm reception and hospitality, stressing that this indicates the depth of the historical and deep-rooted relations that bind the two nations.



President Al-Zubaidi indicated that the Southern Transitional Council relies heavily on a pivotal and effective role for the Russian in pushing for a comprehensive peace process that meets the aspirations of our Southern people and contributes to establishing security and peace in the South, Yemen and the region.

President Al-Zubaidi affirmed that the Southern Transitional Council supports the approach of constructive dialogue to reach peaceful solutions to political issues and reject the language of violence and terrorism in all its forms and types.

During the meeting, positive and constructive discussions took place with regards to views and positions on the files and issues of mutual interests and concerns. Gifts were exchanged between the two sides and memorial photos were taken.

President Al-Zubaidi visits the Russian Oriental Institute



President Aidaroos Al-Zubaidi and members of the delegation visited the Russian Oriental Institute this morning, where they met with the chief Russian scholar, Dr. Vitaly Naamkin, and an elite of scholars, experts and orientalists of the Russian Federation.

During the meetings, many local and regional issues were discussed and views exchanged regarding the issue of the people of the South and their aspirations, as well as ways to exchange experiences and strengthen relations in various scientific and research fields between institutions and research centers in the South and the Russian Federation.

On the sidelines of the meeting, President Al-Zubaidi honored a number of Russian experts, scientists and researchers who worked in the South previously, and contributed to the development of state institutions at the time.



President Al-Zubaidi heads a high-level delegation on an official visit to the Russian capital Moscow



The President of the Southern Transitional Council (STC), Commander-in-Chief of Southern Armed Forces, Aidroos Qassem al-Zubaidi and his delegation concluded on Thursday, an official visit to Moscow.

The STC spokesman, Ali al-Kathiri said in a statement that the meetings held by al-Zubaidi with the Russian officials were constructive and fruitful.

The STC and Russia share identical views on the need to push forward a comprehensive peace process that takes into account all the the political forces and issues, al-Kathiri added.

Al-Zubaidi arrived last Sunday in Moscow leading a high-level delegation in response to an invitation by the Russian government.

In a previous statement, al-Kathiri affirmed that the STC leadership will return to Aden

in the coming days, adding that there is nothing to prevent or hinder its return to the capital.

During his visit to Moscow, al-Zubaidi held a number of meetings with senior Russian officials, including the Russian President's Special Envoy to the Middle East and Africa, Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Bogdanov and the head of the Foreign Affairs Committee at the Federation Council (Russian parliament's upper house) senator Konstantin Kosachev.

The meetings focused on the political, security and humanitarian developments in Yemen in general and the South in particular, in addition to issues of common interest, including Bab-el-Mandeb Strait, Gulf of Aden, international shipping lines and combating terrorism among others...

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Media coverage of President Al-Zubaidi's visit to the Russian Federation

Russia interested in restoring parliamentary ties with Yemen

"Video" Russia is interested in restoring inter-parliamentary ties with Yemen. The head of the Federation Council committee on international affairs Konstantin Kosachev said this at a meeting with the head of the Southern Transitional Council Aidaroos Al-Zubaidi.



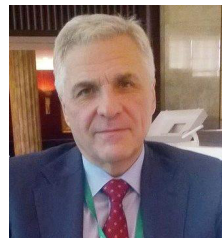
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Dedushkin: STC's visit to Moscow will help Russian peace efforts

Moscow is concerned and interested in fully implementing the Riyadh Agreement, said the Russian Federation ambassador to Yemen, Vladimir Dedushkin.

In his statement to the Russian News Agency TASS, Dedushkin affirmed that his country hopes that the visit of the President of the Southern Transitional Council (STC), Aidaroos Qassem al-Zubaidi to Moscow will be fruitful.

The Russian ambassador also said that a



number of meetings will be held in the Russian Foreign Ministry and in the State Duma with the

STC delegation to discuss the Yemeni crisis, in particular the implementation of the Riyadh Agreement.

The STC's visit to Moscow will help the Russian efforts to launch the political process and peace talks between Yemen's warring parties, for the first time, with the participation of the STC as part of the new formed government, he added...

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