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# GCC-Europe committee adopts Kuwaiti proposals

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KUWAIT: National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem meets with members of visiting delegations participating in the meeting of the GCC Parliamentary committee tasked with relations with the European Parliament. — KUNA



Secretary-General of the Kuwaiti National Assembly Ouda Al-Rowaei (right) attends the meeting of the GCC Parliamentary committee tasked with relations with the European Parliament.

KUWAIT: A GCC parliamentary committee charged with the promotion of relations with the European Parliament has adopted three recommendations tabled by the Kuwaiti National Assembly. The proposals, which were granted during the second meeting of the committee held in Kuwait yesterday, include seeking EU support for Arab and Gulf positions against the recent US decision to move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The second recommendation is pertinent to the safety of Muslims in Europe amid anti-Muslim rhetoric there.

The third suggestion calls for developing and promoting economic relations and boosting trade exchange between GCC and European countries.

Emerging from the meeting, Secretary-General of the Kuwaiti National Assembly Ouda Al-Rowaei, who headed the meeting, said in a press statement the gathering was "fruitful", noting that both sides shared the same views on issues discussed. The first meeting of the committee was held in Doha in October 2015.

Delegations from parliaments or shura councils from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries had arrived in Kuwait Saturday to participate in the two-day meeting of GCC Parliamentary committee tasked with relations with the European Parliament. Al-Dustour news network said the delegates came from the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Oman, Qatar and Saudi Arabia. — KUNA

## Saleh discusses bilateral ties with Cairns

KUWAIT: Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Anas Al-Saleh discussed yesterday with the UK Secretary of State for Wales Alun Cairns bilateral relations between the two friendly countries and ways to strengthen them in all domains. During the meeting, Saleh praised the special historical relationship between Kuwait and the UK. — KUNA



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## Economic Council awards KISR

KUWAIT: The Afro-Asian Economic Council (AAEC) has offered its 2030 Sustainable Development Award for Arab government to the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research (KISR) Arab government, as a representative of Kuwait, AAEC said yesterday.

Kuwait has won the AAEC's prize, organized in New York lately, in the category of ministries, and government institutions and agencies, due to their role for activating frameworks of sustainable development. The win crowns the role of government agencies in the implementation of Arab policies, resolutions, plans and strategies, as well as economic vision

relevant to sustainable development, a statement said.

Deputy head of the AAEC and President of the Prize Essam Abul-Hassan, was quoted as praising the Arab ministries, institutions, agencies, academies, universities and scientific research centers, among them Kuwaiti ones, for activating frameworks of sustainable development. Abul-Hassan called for connecting the Arab academic, scientific and research agencies and government bodies together to provide bases to support development strategies in the region to compete with world economies.

Based on the initiative of the Euro-Arab Environment Organization (EAEO) in Geneva, Switzerland, and a number of businessmen, the AAEC was founded in 2017, as an economic, non-governmental, and independent legal personality council that aims developing the African and Asian investment relations in different economic aspects and activities. — KUNA

## Kuwait reiterates stance on Sahara

KUWAIT: Kuwait yesterday reaffirmed its principled and firm stance on Morocco's territorial integrity and the importance of solving the 'Moroccan Sahara' dispute within the framework of the Kingdom's sovereignty. An official source at the Foreign Ministry said Kuwait's stance

on the issue has remained unchanged and that "Morocco's Sahara" is the term adopted as part of the discourse of Kuwait's foreign policy. The source cited Kuwait's support to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2414 of last Friday on the issue. — KUNA

## Saudi princess hails Kuwaiti women as unparalleled

KUWAIT: The numerous achievements of Kuwaiti women have not only put them on a pedestal but serve as a precedent for others to follow, said a Saudi princess yesterday. The women of Kuwait have risen to the upper echelons of society, the honorary chairperson of the Jordan-based organization Etaam for Training and Development Princess Deema Al Saud

said. The Saudi princess, who had just participated in a recently-concluded conference over women and social responsibility, explained that the purpose behind the organization is to allow women the chance to translate their thoughts into actual success stories. "We are not asking for gender parity, rather, we are looking for justice and respect," she stressed.

Princess Deema revealed that the organization has partnered with various institutions from across the world to help further its agenda, which, in a nutshell, is to help women get their businesses started. As an advocate of women's rights, the Saudi princess has won numerous accolades, including being named as the British Board's ambassador of noble intentions and peace. — KUNA

## TV, radio should produce quality programs: Minister

KUWAIT: Information Minister Mohammad Al-Jabri said Saturday that the state-run TV and radio should produce and present quality media and cultural programs. TV and radio "are important tools that educate and enlighten ... towards development and progress," Jabri, also Minister of State for Youth, said dur-

ing a meeting with information ministry's executive management to discuss programs for holy month of Ramadan. Jabri also said it was important to maintain decency and social values in all programs. He said all programs should be assessed before broadcast, calling for honoring the taste of the public. — KUNA

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