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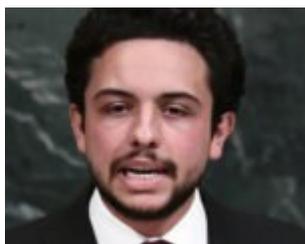


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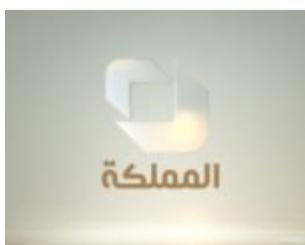
### King Abdullah's Conundrum

Loyal to its traditional diplomatic strategy, Jordan is unlikely to explicitly thwart its long-standing alliance with the US, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, but seems rather inclined to work preventively on developing further its ties with other states, such...



### Prince with Potential: Jordan's Heir Apparent Raising His Profile

But perhaps his most notable achievement to date is becoming, at the age of 20, the youngest person to chair a United Nations Security Council during a session in December 2015. In response to the prince's call to engage young people in peace building a...



## In Jordan, New Public TV Station Promises Independent Coverage

The new channel will carry a heavy focus on local news, in addition to regional and international coverage, and will create a closer bond with Jordanian citizens by providing a forum for all voices to be heard. The channel will be geared to the local...



## Jordan's New PM Faces Uphill Struggle As Economy Continues to Flounder

His first order of business was to withdraw the controversial tax bill when his cabinet, made up of a mix of old and new faces, was sworn in on 14 June. The more difficult task will be deciding what to replace the tax bill with, given Jordan's economic w...



## In Jordan, Protestors Take to Streets Over Tax Reform Bill

Unions called a general strike on 30 May 2018, with 33 associations representing a broad cross section of industries participating. The strike was followed by days of mass protests in cities across the country. Protesters blocked roads, and burned tires...



## Marwan Muasher, the Optimist Reformer

Marwan Muasher is the former deputy prime minister and foreign minister of Jordan. In the lectures he delivers and the debates he takes part in, Muasher criticizes the slow pace of reform, politically, economically, and socially, and he recently criticized...



## Jordan Makes Progress on Women's Rights, Repeals 'Marry the Rapist' Law

Under Article 308 of the penal code, rapists who married their victims and remained married for at least three years were pardoned. Some legislators pushed to retain an article that allowed the provision to remain in place in cases of statutory rape of...



### Profile: Jordan's Prince Zeid bin Raad al-Husseini

He has been outspoken about the wave of fascism and religious radicalism around the world. He accused US President Donald Trump of breaking taboos by suggesting bringing back torture, and warned world powers against undermining civil liberties in the...