



**Is Europe shifting towards the US on Iran?**  
EU blames Iran for attacks on Saudi oil facilities, backs US call for talks on nuclear and regional security issues.



**Lebanon: Protests over worsening economic crisis**

Demonstrators march in front of government headquarters and block roads in Beirut, decrying economic crisis.



One thing Obama got right: The y'll have to share the Middle East

**OPINION**

For the US, its allies and Iran the alternative to sharing the region is a futile and destructive pursuit of dominance.

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**China women still battling tradition, 70 years after revolution**

China is falling in gender equality rankings amid discrimination, government calls for women to marry and have babies.



**Floods, mud: Sluggish progress a year after Indonesia disaster**

Progress made in some areas of Palu, but residents say livelihoods have suffered and aid distribution has been slow.



Prison systems in the US and Israel have something in common

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Activists say private companies are profiting from the incarceration of racially profiled groups in the US and Israel.

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**What is really behind the crisis in Haiti?**

Decades of neoliberalism,  
neocolonialism and now climate  
injustice have pushed Haiti to the brink.



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**Ben Ali may be dead, but his regime is not**

Structures of violence and corruption of  
the Ben Ali era remain in place and  
subvert the country's democratic  
struggle.

## The UN should not forget Syria's disappeared

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The international community has to take action on the 100,000 people who have been forcibly disappeared in Syria.

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## What is behind the Saudi campaign against Hamas?

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By launching arrests of its supporters and cutting off financial flows to Gaza, Riyadh aims to corner Hamas.

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### Teachers on strike in Jordan demand higher income, 'dignity'

Tired of doing extra jobs to supplement low income, teachers cite lack of respect from government and society.

**'You live in fear if you want to say something about Israel'**

Pro-Palestine figures say Kamila Shamsie affair demonstrates how dissent is stifled in Germany when criticising Israel.



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