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Subject: Somalia Deputy PM available for briefing in DC (Wed 10:30 AM)

Greetings,

Somalia's Deputy Prime Minister will be in Washington this week and is available for a press briefing with foreign affairs reporters on Wednesday at 10:30 AM.

The Deputy Prime Minister is leading a senior economic delegation that includes Somalia's Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources and Minister of Commerce and Industry. The delegation is meeting with U.S. companies and policymakers to discuss investment opportunities in Somalia's mining and energy sectors, including a forthcoming memorandum of understanding with American partners.

He can also speak about Somalia's efforts to develop regulatory frameworks for its petroleum and mineral resources sectors, ongoing counterterrorism operations against Al Shabab and ISIS, and current political developments ahead of Somalia's 2026 elections.

Happy to coordinate if of interest.

Best,
Alex

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