





## Meetings with Secretary Blinkin and State Department Officials

As his first official visit to the United States since taking office as the head of the Kurdistan Regional Government, Prime Minister Barzani thanked Secretary Blinkin for his invitation to meet in Washington. Secretary Blinkin began the meeting...

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## Prime Minister Barzani Meets White House National Security Advisor in Washington

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani met with U.S. National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan and other senior officials at the White House, including Brett McGurk, Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for the Middle East and North Africa, and Amos Hochstein...

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## KRG Prime Minister Meets with Congressional Leaders

Prime Minister Barzani held a series of meetings with Congressional leaders in the House of Representatives and the Senate to discuss important matters pertaining to the Kurdistan Region and Iraq. These discussions primarily focused on...

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## KRG Prime Minister Meets Senior Pentagon Officials in Washington

KRG Prime Minister Masrour Barzani met with Under Secretary Sasha Baker and other senior Pentagon officials at the Department of Defense. In light of recent security tensions in Iraq and the Kurdistan Region, this meeting addressed...

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## KRG Prime Minister Meets Senior Officials at the Department of Treasury

KRG Prime Minister Masrour Barzani and his delegation met with the Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence at the Department of Treasury, Mr. Brian Nelson. In addition to discussing current developments in the Kurdistan...

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## Prime Minister Barzani Engages with American Business Leaders

KRG Prime Minister Masrour Barzani attended two receptions hosted by American business leaders during his visit to Washington.

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## KRG Prime Minister Engaged with Leading Policy Think Tanks

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani engaged with leading US policy think tanks and research institutions in Washington, D.C. A roundtable discussion was hosted by the KRG Representation in the United States...

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## Senior Delegation from Kurdistan Region's Presidency Visits Washington

On February 5-9, 2024, a senior delegation representing the President of the Kurdistan Region visited Washington D.C. for a series of high-level meetings with U.S. government officials, members of Congress, and policy advisors at various think...

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**Interview with Mr. Falah Mustafa**  
**Special Assistant to President Nechirvan Barzani**  
**Season 5 Episode 2**

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Welcome to 'The Kurdistan in America' podcast, the official podcast of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Representation in the United States. In this second episode of season five, hosted by Delovan Barwari, we are honored to have a very special guest, Mr. Falah Mustafa.

Mr. Falah Mustafa, Special Assistant for Foreign Affairs to the President of Kurdistan Region, His Excellency Nechirvan Barzani, delves into the recent visit of the Kurdistan Region Presidency delegation to Washington DC. From navigating the complexities of Erbil-Baghdad relations to discussing potential US intervention to mitigate disputes, this conversation offers invaluable insights into Kurdistan's geopolitical dynamics.

Moreover, Mr. Mustafa shares personal reflections on his birthplace and memorable experiences visiting Washington DC, providing a unique blend of personal narrative and diplomatic analysis.

Join us on 'The Kurdistan in America' for engaging dialogue, expert analysis, and a deeper understanding of US-Kurdistan relations, along with valuable insights about the political situation in Iraq, Kurdistan, and the broader region.

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### **President Nechirvan Barzani receives US Embassy's Chargé d'Affaires**

President Nechirvan Barzani held a meeting with the Chargé d'Affaires of the United States Embassy in Iraq, David Burger, in Erbil this afternoon.

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### **President Nechirvan Barzani meets with US Senate delegation at Munich Security Conference**

President Nechirvan Barzani held a meeting with a delegation from the United States Senate during his visit to Munich, Germany. Led by Senator Dan Sullivan, the delegation and the President engaged in discussions regarding the bilateral relations between the United States and Iraq, as well as the Kurdistan...

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### **President Nechirvan Barzani and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres stress the need to maintain stability in Iraq**

President Nechirvan Barzani and UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres held a productive meeting in Munich, Germany, where they discussed the challenges faced by Iraq and the importance of maintaining peace and stability in the region.

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## President Nechirvan Barzani meets with His Majesty King Abdullah of Jordan

President Nechirvan Barzani had a productive meeting with His Majesty King Abdullah ibn Al Hussein II of Jordan during the Munich Security Conference in Germany. The two leaders engaged in a comprehensive discussion on the relations between Jordan, Iraq, and the Kurdistan Region, as well as the current developments in the region.

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## KRG Prime Minister and UAE President Strengthen Ties in Abu Dhabi Meeting

Masrour Barzani, Prime Minister of the Kurdistan Regional Government, met in Abu Dhabi with Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates. Prime Minister Barzani extended his condolences to President Al Nahyan on the tragic loss of three UAE soldiers in Somalia.

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## KRG Prime Minister and Turkish President Meet in Dubai

Kurdistan Regional Government Prime Minister Masrour Barzani met with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan at the World Government Summit in Dubai. High-level officials, including the ministers of Foreign Affairs, National Defense, Trade, and Energy and Natural Resources, were also present.

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## KRG Prime Minister Leads Efforts to Bolster Services in Halabja

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani of the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) spearheaded an important session at the Halabja Governorate building during his official visit to the region.

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## Prime Minister Masrour Barzani's speech at the World Governments Summit 2024

Prime Minister Masrour Barzani delivered the following speech today at the World Governments Summit 2024 in Dubai: Before I start my speech, I would like to express my deepest condolences to the people and government of the United Arab Emirates and the Kingdom of Bahrain and the families of the fallen members of their armed forces in the recent terrorist attack in Somalia.

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## KRG Prime Minister Commemorates 2004 Erbil Bombing

Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) Prime Minister Masrour Barzani marked the 20th anniversary of the Erbil bombings by paying tribute to the victims. In a solemn ceremony, Prime Minister Barzani laid a wreath at the monument in Sami Abdulrahman Park, Erbil, honouring those lost in the February 1, 2004 tragedy.

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### **Secretary Antony J. Blinken and KRG Prime Minister Masrouf Barzani Before Their Meeting**

SECRETARY BLINKEN: Well, good morning, everyone. It is a great pleasure to have the prime minister here. We saw each other a few weeks ago...

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### **Iraq's top court declares Iraqi Kurdistan parliament's minority quota seats 'unconstitutional'**

On Wednesday, Iraq's Supreme Federal Court ruled that the Kurdistan Region parliament's minority quota seats are "unconstitutional". The court also...

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Indiana University offers more world languages than any other university in the country, providing its students with the opportunity to...

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### **Prime minister of Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish enclave tells NBC News that U.S. support is vital**

In an exclusive interview in Erbil, Iraq, Prime Minister Masrouf Barzani told NBC News' Keir Simmons that he would continue to seek America's...

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### **Christian politician slams 'oppressive' court ruling on minority seats**

Iraq's Federal Court ruling to abolish the minority quota seats from the Kurdistan Region parliament is "oppressive," an Assyrian leader...

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### **Commemorative ceremony of Peshraw Dizayee held in Erbil**

he commemorative ceremony of Peshraw Dizayee and his 11-month old daughter, Zhina, was held on Saturday in Erbil. A photo gallery was...

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### **Federal Supreme Court Rulings filled with hate and resentment**

Mohammed Haji Mahmoud the head of Kurdistan Socialist Democratic Party stated that the Federal Supreme Court rulings are filled with...

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Rojin Khasraw embodies the multi-faceted mosaic within the Kurdistan Region, building success as a young woman in a niche industry that delights the breakfast tables

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Expatriates wield considerable influence in their host countries. By maintaining a

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link to their culture of origin, they can represent their home country through...

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establishment of a healthy and vibrant democratic system...

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### Climate Change Solutions in Iraq and Kurdistan

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### It is up to Baghdad to resume Kurdistan Region's oil export, says KRG Foreign Minister Head

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