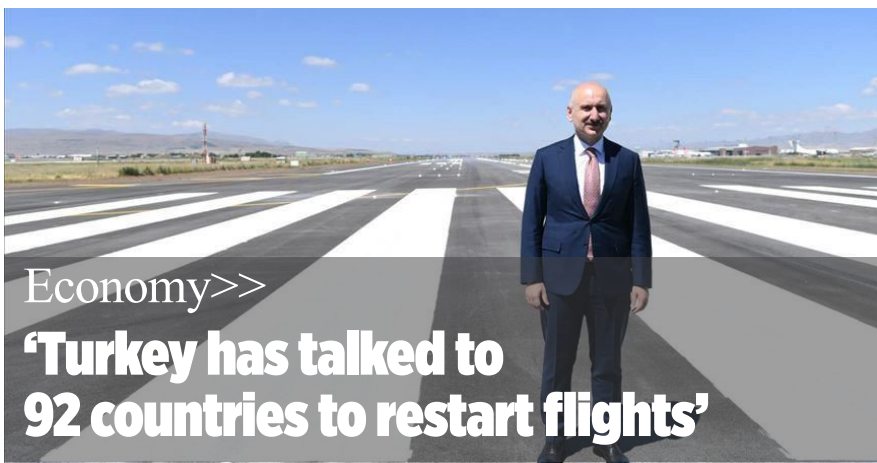




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## 'Turkey will respond to any harassment in Eastern Med'

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ANKARA - Turkey will respond to any Greek harassment of its energy exploration ship Oruc Reis in the Eastern Mediterranean, the country's foreign

minister warned Friday. "Greece should avoid maximalist policies in the region," Mevlut Cavusoglu told a joint press conference with his Swiss counterpart Ignazio Cassis in Bern. The warning... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## Turkey may suspend ties with UAE, withdraw ambassador

*Following United Arab Emirates' controversial deal with Israel, Turkey could downgrade its ties with UAE, warns president*

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ANKARA- After the United Arab Emirates' controversial deal to normalize ties with Israel, Turkey may downgrade its relations with the UAE, Turkey's president has said. "We may take steps to suspend diplomatic ties with the UAE

or withdraw our ambassador," Recep Tayyip Erdogan told reporters in Istanbul after Friday prayers. On Israel, Erdogan called its recent solidarity with Egypt and Greece and steps towards Palestine unacceptable. In signing a maritime pact last week, Athens and Cairo continued efforts to box... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## Protests erupt in West Bank to denounce UAE-Israel ties

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RAMALLAH - Hundreds of Palestinians Friday took to the streets in West Bank, burning the UAE flag and pictures of Crown Prince Mohamed bin Zayed to protest the UAE's growing ties with Israel. According to eyewitnesses, hundreds of Palestinians protested in separate areas of the West Bank, denouncing the UAE's agreement to officially

normalize its relations with Israel. In the town of Yatta in the Hebron Governorate, a group of masked men burned the UAE flag during a protest condemning the agreement. The demonstrators also chanted slogans rejecting the normalization agreement, which they described as "betrayal", according to witnesses. In the city of Nablus, hundreds denounced the agreement during a demonstration... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## Trump lauds Israel, UAE agreement to normalize ties



Michael Gabriel Hernandez

WASHINGTON - Israel and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) agreed to normalize relations, US President Donald Trump said Thursday, in a move that forestalls Israel's plans to annex

large swathes of the occupied West Bank. "HUGE breakthrough today! Historic Peace Agreement between our two GREAT friends, Israel and the United Arab Emirates!" Trump said on Twitter. A joint statement from the US, UAE... [MORE DETAILS](#)

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