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'Reforms must for UN to meet global challenges'

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United Nations as the global body marks 75 years since its founding. "Too often the UN Security Council is blocked when clear decisions...

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Trump tells UN to hold China to account for COVID-19

Michael Hernandez

WASHINGTON -US President Donald Trump told the UN on Tuesday to hold China accountable for a slew of alleged offenses, particularly

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China rejects Trump accusations on COVID-19

Riyaz ul Khaliq

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the UN stage that it had "unleashed" coronavirus on the world. Rebuffing Trump's call for China to be held accountable for the pandemic...

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'UN Security Council needs to be restructured'

Burak Bir

ANKARA - There is an urgent need for implementing "comprehensive and meaningful reforms" at UN, starting with the restructuring of the UN Security Council, Turkish president said on Tuesday. "We have seen how ineffective the existing global mechanisms have been

during this crisis. This was so much true that it took weeks, even months, for the Security Council, the most fundamental decision-making body of the United Nations, to include the pandemic on its agenda. "Thus, we have once again seen the rightfulness of the 'the world is bigger than five' thesis, which I have been advocating for years from...

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UN chief urges global cease-fire in all hot conflicts

Vakkas Dogantekin

TRIPOLI Amid the coronavirus pandemic, nations must unite in solidarity and all global hot conflicts must come to a halt, the UN chief urged Tuesday. "I appeal for a stepped-up international effort - led by the Security

Council - to achieve a global cease-fire by the end of this year," UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in his opening speech to the General Assembly's historic 75th session. "We have 100 days. The clock is ticking." He added: "The world needs a global

cease-fire to stop all 'hot' conflicts. At the same time, we must do everything to avoid a new Cold War." Speaking at an unprecedented virtual session due to the pandemic, he highlighted the "highest global geo-strategic tensions in years, an...

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Powerful blast rocks southern Lebanon

Zehra Nur Duz

ANKARA -A big explosion rocked

Lebanon's southern province of Nabatieh on Tuesday, according to the official National News

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