

Pak commits to ‘dialogue’ despite Afghan talks ending

AFP, Islamabad

Pakistan said yesterday it was committed to “dialogue” with Afghanistan despite peace talks ending after deadly violence, with Islamabad stressing its security concerns persist.

In its first acknowledgement that the negotiations were over, Islamabad said the third round of talks “concluded” on Friday.

“Pakistan remains committed to (the) resolution of bilateral differences through dialogue. However, Pakistan’s core concern, i.e. terrorism emanating from Afghanistan needs to be addressed first and foremost,” the foreign ministry said. Islamabad accuses Kabul of harbouring militant group TTP that regularly claims attacks in Pakistan.



People remove debris after a tornado with winds of up to 250 kilometres per hour struck Rio Bonito do Iguaçu, Parana State, Brazil, on Saturday. Authorities said the tornado killed at least six people and injured about 750.

PHOTO: AFP

GOVT SHUTDOWN US airlines brace for 3rd day of flight cuts

REUTERS, Washington

Major airlines braced for a third day of government-mandated flight cuts yesterday after rising air traffic control staffing shortages snarled thousands of flights on Saturday.

The Federal Aviation Administration instructed airlines to cut 4 percent of daily flights starting on Friday at 40 major airports because of air traffic control staffing concerns. The shutdown, which has reached a record 40 days, has led to shortages of air traffic controllers who, like other federal employees, have not been paid for weeks.

Reductions in flights are mandated to reach to 6 percent on Tuesday and then hit 10 percent by November 14.

The FAA said on Saturday there were air traffic control staffing shortages impacting 42 airport towers and other centers.

UK, Germany warn of Russian satellite menace

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CNN ONLINE

Germany and the United Kingdom have warned of the growing threat posed by Russian and Chinese space satellites, which have been regularly spotted spying on satellites used by Western powers.

The countries have in recent weeks highlighted frequent instances of Russia stalking, jamming and interfering with their satellites in space.

“Russia’s actions, especially in space, pose a fundamental threat to us all. A threat we can no longer ignore,” German Defense Minister Boris Pistorius told a Berlin conference of space industry leaders in September.

Targeting communications satellites can impact things like satellite imagery, telecoms and broadband satellite internet access. Disrupting navigation and positioning systems can impact military operations as well as civil aviation, according to the global think tank RAND.

The warnings come in the wake of Russia’s full-scale invasion of



Ukraine, now well into its third year. Ukrainian officials say Moscow has increased its level of cooperation with China, with Beijing conducting satellite reconnaissance of Ukrainian territory on its behalf.

Pistorius noted that two Russian reconnaissance satellites were recently spotted tracking two IntelSat satellites, which are used by the German Armed Forces and its allies. IntelSat is a commercial

satellite services provider whose fleet is used by governments and companies in the US and Europe.

“Russia and China have rapidly expanded their space warfare capabilities in recent years: They can jam, blind, manipulate, or kinetically destroy satellites,” Pistorius added, announcing a multi-billion dollar boost in funding for German space programs.

Sudanese city ‘living in fear’ Paramilitaries appear to prepare for an assault

AFP, Port Sudan

Residents of the southern Sudanese city of El-Obeid have said they are living in fear as paramilitaries appear to prepare for an assault, with the army reporting shooting down a drone targeting the city on Saturday.

The North Kordofan state capital, about 400 kilometres southwest of Khartoum, is a regional hub and a strategic prize for the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF), at war with Sudan’s army since April 2023.

While the RSF announced Thursday it had accepted a truce proposal put forward by mediators, the UN subsequently said it saw “preparations for intensified hostilities”, issuing a warning about the deteriorating situation in Kordofan region in particular.

TRUMP PROGRAMME EDIT UK minister says claims BBC misled viewers ‘incredibly serious’

AFP, London

A UK government minister yesterday described as “incredibly serious” allegations over the way the BBC edited clips of US President Donald Trump in a flagship documentary programme.

The comments by Culture, Media and Sport Minister Lisa Nandy came as the broadcaster said its chair Samir Shah would provide an explanation to a parliamentary committee today.

Media outlets, including the BBC, reported yesterday that the response was expected to include an apology.

The concerns regard clips spliced together from sections of the US president’s speech on January 6, 2021 that made it appear he told supporters he was going to walk to the US Capitol with them and “fight like hell”.

In the undoctored clip, however, the president urged the audience to walk with him “and we’re going to cheer on our brave senators and congressmen and women”.

At the time, Trump was still disputing President Joe Biden’s election victory, in the vote which saw him ousted after his first term in office.

“The BBC chairman will provide a full response to the Culture, Media and Sport Committee on Monday,” a BBC spokesperson said.

Migrant vessel from Myanmar sinks off Thai-Malaysia border Hundreds missing

REUTERS, Kuala Lumpur

Hundreds were missing yesterday after a boat sank near the Thailand-Malaysia border, as 10 survivors and one body were recovered, the Malaysian maritime authority said.

More victims might still be found at sea some three days after the sinking of the vessel, which left Buthidaung, Myanmar, with about 300 people on board, said First Admiral Romli Mustafa, the maritime authority director of the northern Malaysian states of Kedah and Perlis.

Among the survivors found in the waters off Langkawi were three Myanmar men, two Rohingya men and one Bangladeshi man, while the body was that of a Rohingya woman, state media Bernama said, citing Kedah police chief Adzli Abu Shah.

Members of the mainly Muslim Rohingya minority periodically flee majority-Buddhist Myanmar, where they are seen as foreign interlopers from South Asia, who are denied citizenship and face abuse.



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‘Must remain fully accountable’ Pak PM orders withdrawal of immunity for premier in 27th Amendment

DAWN ONLINE

Pakistan Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif yesterday ordered the withdrawal of proposed immunity for the PM as part of the 27th Constitutional Amendment, urging that the premier must remain “fully accountable”.

Taking to X, he ordered the withdrawal of a clause seeking to grant immunity to the PM in the 27th Amendment and said, “On my return from Azerbaijan, I have learnt that some Senators belonging to our party have submitted an amendment regarding immunity for the prime minister.”

“While I acknowledge their intent in good faith, the proposal was not part of the Cabinet-approved draft. I have instructed that it be withdrawn immediately,” PM Shehbaz wrote.

“As a matter of principle, an elected prime minister must remain fully accountable, both before the court of law and the people.”

Separately, Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar, while speaking to reporters yesterday, said that PM Shehbaz told him earlier that “he had no interest in getting immunity,” owing to the executive nature of his role as the prime minister.

“The other positions being granted immunity do not have any executive functions,” Tarar explained.

The statement comes as Senate and National Assembly committees continue to hold discussions on the proposed bill for the 27th Constitutional Amendment. The bill proposes the creation of a Federal Constitutional Court (FCC), changes to the appointment process for high court judges, a higher cap on provincial cabinets, and changes to the military leadership structure.

A set of clauses in the bill also proposes life-long constitutional protection to officers promoted to five-star ranks of field marshal, marshal of the air force or admiral of the fleet.

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