



**Friends of Yemen Civil Society Event**

**Media Monitoring Report**

**13 March 2013**

### Overview of event:

A group of local and international NGOs came together on 6 March 2013 to hold a Yemen Civil Society Panel Discussion at Chatham House. The event was attended by a number of high profile figures including Mr Alistair Burt, UK's Middle East Minister; Dr Abdulla Al-Qirbi, Yemen's Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr Mohammad Al Saadi, Yemen's Minister of Planning & Cooperation; Mr Sakhr Al Wajeih, Minister of Finance; and Mr Jamal Benomar, the UN's special envoy to Yemen.

The panel discussion comprised of two sessions; the first was chaired by Dr Hany El Banna, and the second by Dr Claire Spencer, Head of the Middle East and North Africa Programme at Chatham House. The event discussed the priorities of Yemeni civil society and perspectives of local NGOs, and offered a set of recommendations to the Friends of Yemen for their meeting that was held on 7 March in London.

### Summary of media coverage:

A total of 20 articles (12 Arabic, 8 English) were collected between 6-12 March 2013, which focused exclusively on the Friends of Yemen panel discussion in London. The articles appeared in a range of national newspapers in the UK and Yemen, including The Guardian and Al Thawra newspaper. Of the 20 articles, a total of 10 articles mentioned The Humanitarian Forum and Dr Hany El Banna.

### List of media outlets that published the story:

Arabic	English
14 October (newspaper - Yemen)	The Guardian (newspaper – UK)
Al Thawra (newspaper - Yemen)	Yemen Online
Akhbar Al Youm (newspaper - Yemen)	Arabs Today
Adan Al Ghad (newspaper - Yemen)	Silobreaker
Al Oula (newspaper - Yemen)	ReliefWeb.int
Al-Sahwa.net	Trust.org
Al Methaq.net	Saba Net – Yemen News Agency
Al Masdar Online	
Saba Net – Yemen News Agency	

Examples of media coverage:

MEDIUM: AL THAWRA (ARABIC) page 2

AUTHOR: Bassam Al Khawlani

DATE: 6 March 2013



الرقم: 24 ربيع الثاني 1434هـ < 6 مارس 2013م < العدد 17639

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## في محاضرة لهيكلية الدفاع الوطني: السفير الصيني يؤكد وقوف بلاده إلى جانب وحدة اليمن وإنجاح المرحلة الانتقالية

سعد/أسيا  
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## تواصل فعاليات الحملة التوعوية للقوات المسلحة للواء عُبيد: القوات المسلحة والأمن ستوفر المناخات الآمنة لمؤتمر الحوار الوطني

سعد/أسيا  
تواصلت في قيادة الجبهة العسكرية أسس حملة التوعية بها القوات المسلحة للقوات المسلحة والأمن ستوفر المناخات الآمنة لمؤتمر الحوار الوطني...

## رئيس الجمهورية يعزي رئيس جهاز الأمن القومي والمناضل باصهيبي

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أوضاع اليمن محور ندوة دولية اليوم في لندن  
بسام الخولاني  
سعى كروب إن المستقلة لاحتياجات الإنسانية... (Article text about Yemen situation in London)

توزيع مساعدات غذائية لـ 19 ألف أسرة من أبين  
سعد/أسيا  
نشدت الوحدة التنفيذية لقراره قرارات التوجيه... (Article text about food aid distribution)

### International discussion taking place today in London will centre on Yemeni situation

Chatham House, in partnership with humanitarian agencies in the UK, will hold a panel discussion on 6 March ahead of the Friends of Yemen meeting to be held in London on the following day.

“Humanitarian needs in Yemen remain dire, and overcoming those needs means also focusing on Yemen’s longer term recovery. Both the immediate humanitarian needs and the longer term recovery will hinge on the pledged funds actually being delivered,” says Ali Tayeb, Country Director in Yemen at Mercy Corps.

“We need to ensure that the Yemeni voice is heard in London and across the globe for the benefit of Yemeni people. To accomplish this, we must work together with the international community and local humanitarian partners to meet the needs and hopes of local communities in Yemen,” says Dr Hany El Banna, Founder and President of The Humanitarian Forum.

The panel discussion will bring together representatives from Yemeni civil society and international non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to discuss the priorities of Yemeni civil society organisations and strengthen the country’s partnership with the international community.

## MEDIUM: ALSAHWA.NET (ARABIC)

AUTHOR: Essam Al Bahri

DATE: 6 March 2013

ابحث عن:  
بحث تفصيلي

سبأنت  
SABA NET  
موقع وكالة الأنباء اليمنية (سبأ)

آخر تحديث: الأربعاء، 13 مارس - 13

رياضة اقتصاد تقارير وحوارات محلي

**اليمن يدعو إلى ضبط النفس في شبه الجزيرة الكورية (مصحح)**  
دعت الجمهورية اليمنية كافة الأطراف في شبه الجزيرة الكورية إلى ضرورة ضبط النفس والتهدئة وعدم الانجرار إلى ردود الفعل.



الصفحة الرئيسية عربي ودولي ثقافة سياحة مجتمع مني الانتخابات الرئاسية 2012 مؤتمر الحوار الوطني Submit كلمة المرور: اسم المستخدم:

محلي

أصدقاء اليمن.. المساعدات والمساءلة في حلقة نقاشية بلندن  
[06/مارس/2013]  
لندن - سبأنت:عصام البحري  
عقدت اليوم في لندن حلقة نقاش حول تطورات الأوضاع في اليمن تحت عنوان "أصدقاء اليمن.. المساعدات والمساءلة"، والتي نظمها المعهد الملكي البريطاني للشؤون الدولية (تشانم هاوس) على هامش اجتماع أصدقاء اليمن المقرر انعقادها صباح غد في العاصمة البريطانية.



وفي الحلقة التي حضرها وزير التخطيط والتعاون الدولي الدكتور محمد السعدي ووزير المالية صخر الوجيه ووزير الدولة البريطاني لشؤون الشرق الأوسط وشمال أفريقيا أليستر بيرت والمستشار الخاص للأمين العام للأمم المتحدة ومبعوثه إلى اليمن جمال بنعمر.. تحدث وزير الخارجية الدكتور أبوبكر القبلي بكلمة استعرض فيها تطورات الأوضاع في اليمن والخطوات المنجزة على

### Friends of Yemen...Aid and Accountability in a panel discussion in London

A panel discussion took place today in London on the situation in Yemen under the title "Friends of Yemen: Aid and Accountability" which Chatham House organised ahead of the Friends of Yemen meeting taking place tomorrow in the British capital. (Link to full story is available in the next section).

## MEDIUM: YEMEN ONLINE (ENGLISH)

DATE: 6 March 2013

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**YemenOnline**  
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London, 6 March 2013

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**MEDIUM: GUARDIAN (ENGLISH)**

AUTHOR: Les Roopanarine

DATE: 7 March 2013

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Meeting to address aid and accountability instead focuses on reshaping Yemeni constitution despite severe malnutrition and widespread debt

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**Les Roopanarine**

[guardian.co.uk](http://guardian.co.uk), Thursday 7 March 2013 07.00 GMT



### Yemen's humanitarian crisis masked by faltering steps towards democracy

To talk of Yemen's humanitarian crisis is to talk of politics. If any reminder were needed of that, it was delivered with sobering clarity at a gathering of Yemeni civil society representatives, NGOs and government ministers at London's Chatham House on Wednesday. (Link to full story is available in the next section).

**Full Listing of Articles:**

<http://almasdaronline.com/article/42489>

<http://www.althawranews.net/portal/news-37383.htm>

<http://www.althawranews.net/portal/news-37510.htm>

<http://www.althawranews.net/portal/news-37331.htm>

<http://www.sabanews.net/en/news301140.htm>

<http://yemenonline.info/news-3504.html>

<http://www.sabanews.net/en/news301135.htm>

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/panel-discussion-highlights-recommendations-for-friends-of-yemen-meeting/>

<http://reliefweb.int/report/yemen/panel-discussion-highlights-recommendations-friends-yemen-meeting>

[http://news.silobreaker.com/panel-discussion-highlights-recommendations-for-friends-of-yemen-meeting-5\\_2266663997564518432](http://news.silobreaker.com/panel-discussion-highlights-recommendations-for-friends-of-yemen-meeting-5_2266663997564518432)

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<http://adenalghad.net/news/41609/>

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<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/2013/mar/07/yemen-humanitarian-crisis-faltering-democracy>

<http://en.arabstoday.net/20130306262307/panel-discussion-on-friends-of-yemen-accountability-held-in-london.html>