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German Chancellor underlines the importance of the Gulf Region



H.E. Friedrich Merz, Germany's Chancellor, embarked on a three-day high level visit to the Gulf States. He visited Saudi Arabia, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) in his first official visit to the region in February 2026.

region and diversify Germany's stance and partnerships. The visit marks a strategic inflection point as Germany intends to anchor its strategic diversification in deeper Gulf partnerships through one coordinated outreach effort.

The visit consisted of meetings with the heads of state, ministers as well as top local executives to deepen strategic ties across the MENA

A couple of NUMOV members such as Johann Erich Wilms, President of Wilms Group and Chairman of NUMOV, took part in the accom-

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