
Putin, MBS Discuss Middle East, Oil Cooperation



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Russian President Vladimir Putin and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman held a high-level telephone conversation and discussed regional and international developments, particularly the situation in the Middle East, according to an official statement.

Both leaders expressed deep concern over the deteriorating humanitarian situation and the loss of innocent lives amid ongoing regional tensions. They also voiced regret over escalating military and political tensions and the destruction of key infrastructure in conflict-affected areas.

The two leaders emphasized the urgent need for an immediate cessation of hostilities and stressed the importance of intensifying diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis through peaceful means.

During the conversation, detailed discussions were also held on global energy markets and potential threats to energy security arising from the regional situation. Both sides underscored the importance of continued cooperation within the OPEC+ framework to maintain stability in global oil markets.

They reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening bilateral cooperation and a mutually beneficial partnership between Russia and Saudi Arabia