



**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah meets with European Union's foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini. — Amiri Diwan and KUNA photos

## AMIR MEETS WITH EU FOREIGN POLICY CHIEF

**KUWAIT:** His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah received yesterday at Bayan Palace European Union's foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini, on the occasion of her and delegation's visit to the country. She was escorted by First Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah.

The reception was attended by Amiri Diwan Advisor Mohammad Dhaifallah Sharar and State Minister for Cabinet Affairs and Acting Minister of Information Sheikh Mohammad Al-Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah, as well as Deputy Foreign Minister Khaled Al-Jarallah.

Later, First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah received yesterday at Bayan Palace European Union's foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini, and the two discussed regional and international affairs, according to a ministry statement. Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled praised the distinguished relationship between the EU and Kuwait, along with relations between the European bloc and the Gulf Cooperation Council.

Mogherini is in Kuwait to express EU support of mediation efforts assumed by His Highness the Amir to find solution to the Gulf crisis.

"Kuwait is the mediator that we support and accompany and with whom we are constantly in touch," she told a press conference last week. Kuwait's mediation efforts emerged as Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt had cut their ties with Qatar.

Earlier yesterday, His Highness the Amir received National Assembly Speaker Marzouq Al-Ghanem. His Highness also received His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Jaber Al-Mubarak Al-Hamad Al-Sabah. His Highness then received Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled. — KUNA



**First Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Khaled Al-Hamad Al-Sabah meets with European Union's foreign policy chief Federica Mogherini.**

## ILLEGAL RESIDENT'S INCENTIVES STEM FROM KUWAIT'S HOSPITABLE NATURE: OFFICIAL

**KUWAIT:** Kuwait offers education and healthcare freely to illegal residents according to its humanitarian policies, an official in a state body tasked with that community's affairs said yesterday. Executive Director of the Illegal Residents Affairs' Apparatus, Saleh Al-Fadalah, made the comment as he briefed the Dutch Ambassador to Kuwait Frans Potuyt at the body's headquarters in Nayef Palace. A Cabinet decision, adopted in 2011, granted these

incentives along with others to illegal residents, he said.

Fadalah explained that these initiatives stem from the Kuwaiti society's hospitable nature, and the country's leading position in the field of global humanitarian work. These efforts saw His Highness the Amir Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah honored by the UN, as humanitarian leader. However, he stated that granting citizenship is a sovereign right of nations. — KUNA



**KUWAIT:** Executive Director of the Illegal Residents Affairs' Apparatus Saleh Al-Fadalah meets with the Dutch Ambassador to Kuwait Frans Potuyt. — KUNA



**KUWAIT:** Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait Yasser Atef hosted a ceremony recently to celebrate his country's July 23rd Revolution anniversary. Senior officials, diplomats and other dignitaries attended the event. — Photos by Joseph Shagra



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