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STC president meets ambassadors of five permanent members of the Security Council

A historic meeting between the President of the Southern Transitional Council Aidrous Al-Zubaidi and the ambassadors of the five permanent members of the Security Council shows the international community now considers the inclusion of the STC as essential in its endeavours to secure a lasting peace in Yemen.



The meeting was held in Riyadh on November 22nd with an STC delegation led by Zubaidi and the ambassadors of Washington, Moscow, Beijing, London and Paris.

Discussions focused on the implementation of the Riyadh Agreement as well as the latest developments on the ground. Zubaidi highlighted the cause of the South and stressed the need “for an active presence of the STC in all stages of the upcoming political process to stop the war and bring peace to the region.”

He also drew the ambassadors’ attention to the role of the STC and its forces in countering-terrorism and smuggling operations across the coasts of the South, securing international shipping corridors in Bab El-Mandab, the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea, as well as confronting the Houthis.