**Border Force Plan Fails to Stop Migration from Syria**

LONDON - Britain's Minister for Immigration, Caroline Nokes, has admitted that the government's plan to deport a large number of migrants could fail, leading to an increase in illegal immigration. The plan, which was announced last week, involves setting up a new taskforce to deport migrants who arrive in the UK via this route.

**Syria Opposition Deal Under Pressure**

In a move that could signal a significant shift in the war, Syria's Al-Qaeda affiliate, the Nusra Front, has announced that it is ready to negotiate with the government in Damascus. This comes after the collapse of previous attempts to find a political solution to the conflict.

**Gambia President Declares Country an ‘Islamist’**

BANJUL - President Yahya Jammeh has declared that the Gambia will be recognized as an “Islamist” state, following successful talks with a brewed-up coalition of political parties. This move comes after a series of protests this week against the government's decision to allow the construction of a mosque in the capital.

**Indian PM Lauds Historic Climate Accord in Paris**

NEW DELHI - Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has praised the historic climate accord in Paris, saying it was an important step towards addressing the issue of climate change. The accord was signed by 195 countries, including India, at a summit in Paris on December 12.

**Russian Warship Fires Warning Shots to Avoid Collision with Turkish Fishing Boat**

MOSCOW - A Russian warship fired warning shots at a fishing boat in the Sea of Azov on Sunday, after the boat approached too closely to a Russian frigate, according to the Russian defence ministry.

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BERAT - Syria's Al-Qaeda affiliate, Jihadi al-Islam, has rejected a new attempt to negotiate with the government in Damascus. The group said it would not participate in any talks that do not meet its demands.

**Sudan-U.S. Air Strikes Kill 19 Yemeni Civilians: Residents**

OUBAI - Sudanese air strikes killed 19 Yemeni civilians in the country’s south on Sunday, according to residents.

**12 IS Militants Killed in Air Strike in Western Iraq**

BAGHDAD - An air strike by U.S.-led coalition aircraft targeting a position of the Islamic State group in Iraq killed 12 IS militants, a security source said.

**New Phase Starting in Development of Turkmenistan’s Galkynysh Field**

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - A new phase is starting in the development of Turkmenistan’s Galkynysh gas field, which is the second largest gas field in the world after Iran’s South Pars field.

**Uzbekistan Holds 38th Republic Day of National Forum of NGOs**

TASHKENT - The 38th Republic Day of National Forum of NGOs was held in Tashkent today, with leaders from 122 NGOs participating in the event.

**Shawl Almost Cleared of Terrorists: Pak Army**

FLAMABAD - Indicating that the Central Command had succeeded in clearing the Shawal region in the north-west, the army has claimed that they have eliminated the last remnants of the Taliban in the area.

**Iron Khan on Russia’s Agricultural Export Boom**

TEHRAN - It has reported that Russia has been exporting more than 200,000 tons of wheat to Iran, which has helped to boost the country’s agricultural exports.

**China Makes Active Contribution for Breakthrough at Paris Climate talks**

BEIJING - China has made a significant contribution to the Paris climate talks, which are set to be held in December.

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