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ABSTRACT

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The situation in Yemen attracted much attention during the last year after four years of the catastrophic civil war that resulted in thousands of deaths and disabilities and put Yemen under one of the most terrible humanitarian crisis in the world, with around 22 million people in need for urgent humanitarian aids.

The background of this war is still not that much clear for a great number of people around the world whose uncertain perceptions about the real main causes that lead to this manmade disaster are varied. Some consider it as a Saudi war against Yemen, while others talk about a proxy Iranian war against Saudi Arabia. Many questions are yet to be answered about the Yemeni Government legitimacy, and the roots and truth about the Houthi militias.

Such a confusing situation needs a careful and in-depth exploration. This talk will address these questions, the background and the roots of the conflict for a better understanding of what is going on in Yemen.



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