

How to Make Sense of the Reconciliation of Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Egypt with Qatar

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The **blockade and the boycott** that Saudi Arabia, the U.A.E., Bahrain, and Egypt imposed on Qatar more than three years ago has just been lifted. Analysts are split on what it means, and whether it is to be applauded or deplored, as reported here: “Debate Over Qatar: Is Blockade-Ending Move Positive for Middle East?,” by Jackson Richman, [Jihad Watch](#).