

# *Russia Warns of 'Very Long' War in Yemen*

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United Nations, March 4 (RHC)-- Russia warns that the war raging in Yemen could be far from over due to the obstacles being thrown in the way of its cessation by the Saudi-backed fugitive Yemeni government. Russia's Ambassador to the United Nations Vitaly Churkin made the remarks on Thursday after a UN Security Council meeting on the crisis.

"We hear that the government does not want to have a ceasefire until there is a comprehensive settlement," he said, adding: "This is a recipe for a very long conflict, which will have even more dramatic results."

Saudi Arabia has been bombing Yemen for nearly a year now. At least 8,300 people, among them 2,236 children, have been killed and over 16,000 others sustained injuries since the onset of the Saudi invasion.

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