

Pakistan's Foreign Policy

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Pakistan's foreign office has routinely condemned Houthi strikes targeting Saudi cities, regardless of which political party held power, however, politicians have strived to remain neutral in the regional dispute and ensuing war. While Islamabad's condemnation of Houthi attacks on Saudi Arabian territory has remained consistent, Pakistani politicians have all along emphasised the country's neutrality and sought a mediating role between the warring parties. Then Pakistan's parliament decided in April 2015 that Islamabad would stay neutral in the Yemen crisis, a month after a Saudi-led coalition intervened in the conflict conducting airstrikes against the Houthi rebels. A UN panel of human rights experts has said that some coalition air strikes may constitute war crimes. Despite all the reports and public pressure, Pakistan and its politicians have largely remained silent on the Saudi-led coalition air strikes that have killed scores of Yemeni civilians.

