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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.

**Royal Visit Boosts UK-US Diplomacy, but Impact Uncertain**

King Charles and Queen Camilla received a warm reception in Washington, raising hopes in London for stronger UK-US relations. President Trump praised Britain as one of America's closest friends, while the King urged continued cooperation on defence, Ukraine and NATO. However, questions emerged after Trump suggested the King supported his Iran policy, prompting Buckingham Palace to clarify that the monarch follows the UK government's position. The visit was widely seen as a diplomatic success, but its long-term impact remains unclear.

**Hormuz Traffic Collapses Amid Iran War**

Shipping traffic through the Strait of Hormuz has sharply declined as the Iran war disrupts global energy and supply chains. Before the conflict, around 3,000 vessels crossed the strait monthly, carrying about one-fifth of global oil trade. In March, only 154 vessels crossed, with traffic falling to about 5% of pre-war levels. Many ships are avoiding the area, while others use routes designated by Iran. The disruption has affected oil, gas and fertilizer flows, especially to Asian markets.

**UAE Exit Weakens OPEC's Market Influence**

The UAE's decision to leave OPEC is expected to weaken the cartel's ability to influence oil markets, as the country holds major spare production capacity after Saudi Arabia. Analysts say the move could reduce OPEC's capacity to manage supply shocks and limit Saudi Arabia's control within the group. While the short-term impact may be limited due to the Strait of Hormuz crisis, the UAE may later increase production more freely, potentially pressuring crude prices and raising market volatility.



## Top Global Events

Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached  
Media Coverage

Paris Saint-Germain F.C.

20.2M

Paris Saint-Germain beat Bayern Munich 5-4 in a thrilling Champions League semi-final first leg.

Organization of the  
Petroleum Exporting  
Countries

3M

UAE quits OPEC in shock move amid energy turmoil

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