

# 2018 Herzliya Conference

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## The Latest: Macron calls US exit from Iran deal a 'mistake'

A former top official in the George W. Bush administration says President Donald Trump's decision to leave the Iran nuclear deal bodes well for future talks with North Korea.

Elliot Abrams, the deputy national security adviser under Bush, says Wednesday the "effect on North Korea is salutary in that it suggests the president is true to his rhetoric — he is not going to accept a very bad deal."

Speaking on the sidelines of the Herzliya Conference, an annual security gathering north of Tel Aviv, Abrams says that staying in the deal would have sent a negative message that the Americans would buckle under the international pressure to abide by the 2015 deal. He says Trump was strengthening his hand for his upcoming summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong-Un.



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## Netanyahu opposition to Iran deal not shared by all Israelis

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"An American announcement that it's withdrawing from the agreement would let Iran drive a wedge between the world powers and gradually loosen international oversight over its nuclear program," Amos Gilad, a retired senior Israeli defense official, told the Haaretz newspaper for a story published this week.

"If the Americans abandon the agreement, they have to prepare for alternatives, and I don't see this being done," he said.

Gilad said Israel needs to prioritize the threats it faces.

# The Washington Post

## Israeli Minister Predicts Iran Will Quit Nukes

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## **'War Between Wars' Maintains Israel's Security - Former Israeli Defense Minister**

**A former Israeli Defense Minister emphasized the importance of a “war between wars” as a crucial element to maintain Israeli security. What was he talking about, exactly?**

Speaking at the IDC Herzliya Conference Tuesday, former Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon said that conducting "war between wars" is of key importance to Israeli security.

## **EU chief says Europe must 'replace the US' as world superpower as he attacks Trump over Iran deal and accuses America of turning its back on allies**

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# THE JERUSALEM POST

## EGYPTIAN ENVOY: PEACE PROCESS NOT DEAD, BUT SERIOUSLY ILL

**T**he peace process is not dead, but may be seriously ill, unless we maintain" the legacy of peace of Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin, [Egyptian Ambassador Hazem Khairat](#) said on Tuesday.

Khairat, speaking at the annual IDC Herzliya Conference, said that he "genuinely believes peace between Palestinians and Israel is still possible," but that it requires both sides to exhibit a stronger will in that direction.

World

## Iranian forces fire rockets at Israeli military in first direct attack ever, Israel's army says

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“Iran will retaliate through proxies, sooner or later, against Israeli military sites in the north,” Gary Samore, a former White House coordinator for arms control and weapons of mass destruction, said at a security conference in Herzliya, Israel.

But he said that no side is interested in a full-scale conflict, and there is debate in Iran over how to proceed. He said Iranian President Hassan Rouhani wants to avoid confrontation because he is trying to preserve the nuclear deal with world powers. But Iranian military commanders want to retaliate for the death of Iranian soldiers.







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AN-NAHAR (Lebanon)

## **Netanyahu to meet Putin amid new round of Syria strikes**

Amos Gilad, a retired senior Israeli defense official, told a security conference in the coastal town of Herzliya that Iran's intentions in Syria meant a wider conflagration may only be a matter of time.

"They want to build a second Hezbollah-stan," he said, referring to the Iranian-backed Lebanese Shiite militant group that last fought a war with Israel in 2006. "They are determined to do it and we are determined to prevent it. It means we are on a collision course."



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[Avigdor Lieberman](#) says Thursday Israel responded fiercely to an unprecedented rocket attack by Iranian forces in Syria against Israel. He says no one was harmed in Israel and all the rockets were either intercepted or fell short.

Lieberman told the Herzliya Conference, an annual security gathering north of Tel Aviv, that "if it rains on us it will be a flood on them."

Israel attacked dozens of Iranian targets overnight in response to the rocket barrage on Israeli positions in the Golan Heights. It was the most serious military confrontation between Israel and [Iran](#) to date and Israel's biggest strike in Syria since the 1973 war.

The New York Times

May 10th

***Israel and Iran, Newly Emboldened,  
Exchange Blows in Syria Face-Off***

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## Israeli defence chief hopes fighting with Iran in Syria over for now

Reuters Staff

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## Iran reportedly fires missiles at Israel, and Israel strikes back in Syria

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"We have hit almost all of the Iranian infrastructure in Syria. They must remember that if it rains here (in Israel) it will pour there," Israeli Defence Minister Avigdor Lieberman said.

Israel said the strikes were in response to Iranian forces firing 20 rockets at Israeli positions in the Golan Heights.

"Iranian missiles did not reach Israeli territory, they either fell in Syria or was intercepted by Iron Dome (missile defence system)" Lieberman said at a security conference in Herzliya, north of Tel Aviv.

Iranian officials have yet to comment on the Israeli claims.

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## Israel strikes Iranian targets in Syria in response to rocket fire

The IDF said it had also targeted Syrian military air defence systems after they fired at the fighter jets despite an Israeli "warning".

Israeli Defence Minister Avigdor Lieberman later told a conference in the town of Herzliya that the IDF had "hit almost all of the Iranian infrastructure in Syria".

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# SYRIA NEWS

## Comeuppance Time as Syrian Arab Army Strikes Israel in the Occupied Golan Heights

Further indications come from Israel Defense Minister, Avigdor Lieberman and Transport Minister, Yisrael Katz **at a conference in Herzliya**. Lieberman claimed Israel is not “intervening in Syria’s civil war,” positing Israel as a victim of aggression seeking to defend its territory. He then went on to sound aggressive warnings against Lebanon for having the temerity to democratically elect Hezbollah, accused Gazans of trying to destroy Israel as IDF snipers pick off unarmed Palestinians for fun and staunchly vows Israel will not tolerate Iranian presence in Syria, because of, not in spite of the fact Iran is helping fight **ISIS** and Al-Qaeda, the terrorists Israel supports.

## Lieberman says Israel hit 'almost the entire Iranian infrastructure in Syria'

"Iran is the one constantly trying to expand and create new proxies and fronts," Lieberman told the Herzliya Conference, addressing the escalation in Syria on Wednesday night following an [Iranian attack on Israeli bases in the Golan Heights](#) and the Israeli strikes against dozens of Iranian targets in retaliation.

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Lieberman at the Herzliya Conference, Thursday morning (Photo: Motti Kimchi)





# Israel Launches Airstrikes In Syria After Iranian Attacks

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# EGYPT INDEPENDENT

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## **Iran targets Israeli bases across Syrian frontier, Israel pounds Syria**

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# **Bloomberg**

## **Israel Hits Iranian Targets in Syria**

Israeli Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman sought to calm concerns that the major escalation along a highly volatile frontier was the opening salvo in a wider war. “I hope we have finished this chapter,” Liberman said at a policy conference north of Tel Aviv in Herzliya. “We have no desire to escalate.”

## **Meretz to boycott opening of US embassy in J'lem**

Citing its opposition to "unilateral moves", the leftist Meretz faction will not attend next week's festive opening ceremony for the US Embassy in Jerusalem.

"I really want to see all the embassies in Jerusalem, and I want to see Jerusalem recognized by the world as the capital of Israel within recognized and safe borders. I want to see Jerusalem recognized by the world as the capital of Israel," Meretz Chairman Tamar Zandberg told the IDC Herzliya Conference on Thursday.

## **IOF: 'Israel' Informed Russia of Planned Strikes on Syria**

The pro-Syrian government Al-Mayadeen TV said more than 50 missiles had been fired from Syria toward Israeli forces in the Golan Heights.

In a statement, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said "the Iranian regime's deployment into Syria of offensive rocket and missile systems aimed at Israel is an unacceptable and highly risky development for the entire Middle East".

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"The Russians were informed prior to the attack through the existing mechanism", Israel's Jonathan Conricus told reporters at a briefing on Thursday.



# As deal with Palestinians remains unlikely, Israel should defend its own interests, says former Shin Bet head

**(May 10, 2018 / JNS)** In the absence of a realistic opportunity to reach a peace deal with the Palestinian Authority in the coming years, Israel should begin formulating its own policies on how to defend its interests, the former chief of the Israel Security Agency (Shin Bet) Yoram Cohen told the Annual Herzliya Conference.

Cohen said that both sides of the debate on whether Israel should remain in the territories or vacate them advocate scenarios that carry significant risks. "Our dilemma is complex and fateful," he said. "Any policy we adopt will have significant risks."



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## Israel to Assad: Get rid of your Iranian allies, they will harm you

Reuters Staff

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JERUSALEM (Reuters) - Israel's Defence Minister warned Syrian President Bashar al-Assad on Friday to renounce the Iranian military presence in his country, saying the activities of Assad's staunchest regional ally would only cause "damage and problems".



# Netanyahu's 'Iran doctrine' sidelines everything else

A few hours before Trump's declaration, several leaders of the political establishment who see themselves as Netanyahu's successors appeared at the annual Herzliya Conference — an important forum on policy and strategic issues. They of course devoted time to the nuclear deal. Without exception, chairman of Kulanu and Finance Minister Moshe Kahlon, chairman of HaBayit HaYehudi and Education Minister Naftali Bennett and chairman of the Knesset Yuli Edelstein all sided with the withdrawal from the agreement.

Bennett estimated that the ayatollah regime is on borrowed time and is bound to collapse, and he threatened Hezbollah Secretary-General Hassan Nasrallah by saying Nasrallah would lose Lebanon if the Hezbollah leader starts a war against Israel. Kahlon was the only one that day who, along with remarks on the bad deal between Iran and the powers, spoke about the Palestinians, but even he didn't give the issue priority and only said that we should wait for Trump's plan.



## **Ruckus Over RSVPs to Embassy Opening**

The Israeli leftist party Meretz, which was not invited to either event, declared its conscientious objector status on Thursday. Meretz leader Tamar Zandberg said she could not support for such a “unilateral move” that could jeopardize the peace process.

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# **l'Européenne de Bruxelles**

## **THE EU IS TRYING TO MAINTAIN A NUCLEAR DEAL WITH IRAN AFTER THE US WITHDRAWAL**

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# Naftali Bennett: 'Syria Will Be Iran's Vietnam'



*Minister Naftali Bennett at the 2018 Herzliya Conference*

Minister of Education and Minister of Diaspora Naftali Bennett, speaking at the Herzliya Conference on the IDC Herzliya Campus, said "Iran sends others to die for it," and predicted that Syria will be Iran's Vietnam.

## Israel damages "almost all" Iran's bases in Syria: defense minister

JERUSALEM, May 10 (Xinhua) -- Israel's Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman said Thursday that the Israeli airstrike on Syria destroyed most of Iran's military infrastructure in the country.

"We damaged almost all of the Iranian infrastructure in Syria," Lieberman told a conference in Herzliya, north of Tel Aviv.

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DER NAHE OSTEN NACH DEM RÜCKZUG DER USA AUS DEM IRANDEAL

## Im Nahen Osten zieht ein „perfekter Sturm“ auf

Irans moderat-pragmatischer Präsident Rohani und sein Außenminister Zarif, der wie kein anderer iranischer Politiker für den Nuklear-Deal steht, beteuern, an der Vereinbarung festhalten zu wollen. Doch Washingtons Rückzug aus dem Abkommen und die Ankündigung neuer US-Sanktionen spielen den Hardlinern in Teheran in die Hände - also jenen, die gegenüber dem Westen und seinen regionalen Verbündeten auf Härte statt auf Kompromissbereitschaft setzen. In der Konsequenz bedeutet das: noch mehr Spannungen zwischen der Islamischen Republik und ihren Parteigängern auf der einen und Israel, Saudi-Arabien und den USA auf der anderen Seite. Israelische Politiker und Militärs machen keinen Hehl daraus, gegen eine dauerhafte iranische Präsenz in Syrien notfalls mit Waffengewalt vorgehen zu wollen. Angriff sei oft die beste Verteidigung, so der ehemalige israelische Verteidigungsminister Moshe Yaalon bei der diesjährigen **Herzliya Conference**.

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## U.S. Exit From Nuclear Deal Would Help Iran, Former Israeli General Says

Iran would 'drive a wedge between the world powers,' Amos Gilad tells Haaretz, making it harder to monitor Tehran's nuclear program

Maj. Gen. (res.) Amos Gilad, the former research chief at Military Intelligence, told Haaretz that a U.S. withdrawal from [the 2015 nuclear agreement](#) with the big powers would mainly help Iran.

As chairman of the upcoming Herzliya Conference sponsored by the Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center, Gilad is presiding over the institution's 18th such event, which runs for three days beginning Tuesday. The conference will feature more than 100 experts on security and strategy, including more than 40 guests from abroad.



2018年以色列荷茲利亞國際戰略會議

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大型專題報導

世界局勢，變幻莫測，中東局勢更是隨時風起雲湧，誰能看透這一切？誰能把握到先機呢？在以色列國進行70週年慶典之際，由以色列作為中東風險評估的領先智庫，IDC Herzliya政策與戰略研究所（IPS）主辦的2018年荷茲利亞會議於2018年5月8日至10日在IDC荷茲利亞校區召開了！

Chinese Media – [Comprehensive Summary of Conference](#)



# ARAB NEWS

## Israeli raid in Syria killed 8 Iranians, among them a general: Syrian Observatory

“There will continue to be Israeli attacks on targets inside Syria, and Israel has military dominance and free hand to carry (them) out,” said Gary Samore, who served as a deputy national security adviser to former US President George W. Bush.

Sooner or later, militias which Tehran has deployed in Syria will likely attack Israeli military sites near the border, he said at the annual Herzliya security conference near Tel Aviv.

# Frankfurter Allgemeine

## Trumps Iran-Entscheidung ist erst der Anfang

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## **Ex-Verteidigungsminister warnt: Hisbollah hat 120.000 Raketen auf Israel gerichtet**

**Eine alternative Sichtweise auf die Unterstützung von PM Benjamin Netanyahu für Amerikas Rückzug aus dem iranischen Atomprogramm, bot Maj.-Gen. (Res.) Amos Gilead auf der Herzliya Conference. „In Israel haben wir die Streichung des Abkommens unterstützt und alle sind zufrieden. Warum sind wir zufrieden? Wie lauten die Optionen?“**

Zwei hochrangige israelische Verteidigungsbeamte warnten vor den iranischen Absichten im Libanon und in Syrien, was eine harte Realität für Israel nach dem Rückzug des US-Präsidenten Donald Trump aus dem iranischen Atomprogramm darstellt.

Maj.-Gen. (Res.) Amos Gilead, der bis vor kurzem als Direktor für politische und politisch-militärische Angelegenheiten im israelischen Verteidigungsministerium diente, warnt, dass der Iran ein großes Vakuum im Nahen Osten ausnutzt.

# The Siver Telegram

## **THE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL: THE PEACE PROCESS IS GRAVELY ILL**

If peace Israeli-Palestinian process is not dead, he's just "seriously ill" and "healing" it is possible only by returning to the peaceful legacy of Anwar Sadat and Menachem begin, said the Egyptian Ambassador in Israel, Hazem khairat at the annual conference in the Interdisciplinary center Herzliya on may 8.

The diplomat expressed his belief in the possibility of peace between Palestinians and Israel, though noted that to achieve this goal, both parties need to exercise willpower.

The official urged all involved in the talks, the sides not to succumb to extreme and dramatic appeals that lead away from the world, calling the best framework for peace in the middle East it is the Arab peace initiative of 2002.



## Youm 7 (Egypt)

سفیر مصر بإسرائيل أمام مؤتمر هيرتسليا: القضية الفلسطينية  
في قلب الاهتمام العربي

الأربعاء، 09 مايو 2018 03:57 م



سفیر مصر فی إسرائيل حازم خیرت

Egyptian Ambassador Speech

## السفير المصري في تل أبيب يشارك في مؤتمر "الأمن القومي لإسرائيل"

شارك السفير المصري في إسرائيل حازم خيرت، الأربعاء، في المؤتمر السنوي لمركز هيرتسليا للدراسات.

وأكد خيرت على الثوابت المصرية إزاء القضية الفلسطينية، التي سيظل هدف تسويتها على رأس الأولويات العربية، مشددا على الرؤية المصرية القائمة على ضرورة إقامة الدولة الفلسطينية طبقا لقرارات الشرعية الدولية على حدود 1967، وعاصمتها القدس الشرقية.

Participation of Egyptian Ambassador

# CBS EVENING NEWS



Amos Interviewed on CBS Evening News



شارك سفير جمهورية مصر العربية في إسرائيل حازم خيرت، في المؤتمر السنوي لمركز هيرتسليا للدراسات، وجاءت كلمته لتؤكد على الثوابت المصرية إزاء القضية الفلسطينية، التي سيظل هدف تسويتها في قلب الأولويات العربية، مشدداً على الرؤية المصرية القائمة على ضرورة إقامة الدولة الفلسطينية طبقاً لقرارات الشرعية الدولية على حدود 1967، وعاصمتها القدس الشرقية، ومشيراً إلى أن حل الدولتين يظل الحل الأمثل لتحقيق السلام الشامل والعدل، والذي يضمن تحقيق الاستقرار والأمن الحقيقي في منطقة الشرق الأوسط .

وأوضح السفير خيرت في كلمته، أن مبادرة السلام العربية تظل المرجعية الأولى التي يمكن على أساسها تحقيق السلام بين الفلسطينيين والإسرائيليين، مشيراً إلى أن الدول العربية جميعها أقرت تلك المبادرة في قمة بيروت عام 2002.

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Egyptian Ambassador Speech



## أخبار متعلقة

إسرائيل تنشر منظومات للدفاع  
الجوي تحسباً لهجوم إيراني



تكتل «25-30» يطالب برفض  
احتفال سفارة إسرائيل:  
«الشعب سيرصد من يشارك»



نائبة: «عار» أن تحتفل إسرائيل  
بفندق أقام فيه جمال عبدالناصر



وقال السفير «خيرت»، في كلمته في المؤتمر السنوي لمركز هيرتسليا للدراسات: «إن مبادرة السلام العربية تظل المرجعية الأولى التي يمكن على أساسها تحقيق السلام بين الفلسطينيين والإسرائيليين، مشيراً إلى أن الدول العربية جميعها أقرت تلك المبادرة في قمة بيروت عام 2002».

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Egyptian Ambassador's Speech

# Atlantic Council

## The President's Speech and the Prospects of an Iranian-Israeli War

The evening US President Donald J. Trump [took](#) the United States out of Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), it smelled in Israel as if war was coming. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu [cut short](#) a trip to Cyprus. His Chief of Staff [canceled](#) his speech in the prestigious [Herzliya conference](#). A few minutes before President Trump began his remarks, the Israel Defense Forces [ordered](#) residents of the Golan Heights (a northern region bordering Syria to brace for a possible attack from Syria, due to "abnormal movements of Iranian forces in Syria." CNN [reported](#) that American officials had similar concerns and the State Department issued [a travel advisory](#) for the Golan Heights.

Finally, it seems that the speech tilted the internal balance in Israel (and perhaps in the US) in favor of populist elected politicians, and away from cautious national security officials. The national security establishment seemed to prefer that the JCPOA be preserved. Just before the President's speech, General (Ret.) Amos Gilad, a former senior intelligence officer and senior ministry of defense official, stated that, without a clear alternative, the JCPOA [should](#) be kept. The former head of Israel's Atomic Energy Agency, retired

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President Reuven Rivlin meanwhile called Iran “the greatest threat to world peace” and said its leadership had a “monstrous plan to wreak havoc, death and destruction.”

Rivlin spoke Thursday evening at the annual Herzliya Conference, saying that Tehran’s nuclear program and its regional ambitions in the Middle East cannot be separated since they are both “part of a monstrous plan by the Iranian leadership designed to wreak havoc, death, and destruction in the region and around the world. We expect our friends to stand with us in the fight against this danger.”

“We are faced with an ongoing conflict with the Iranian regime,” Rivlin added. “The Islamic Republic of Iran... is the greatest threat to world peace in general, and particularly in the Middle East and Israel.”

Russia's defense ministry said



President Reuven Rivlin speaking at the Herzliya Conference on May 10, 2018. (Gilad Kavalerchik/Herzliya Conference)

# Analysis: Iran deal withdrawal will make Israel less safe and war more likely

Speaking in Israel at the annual Herzliya Conference, former Mossad chief Tamir Pardo told the audience of policymakers that "Iran is fully complying" with the requirements of the deal, adding: "There still will be a need for some kind of deal at the end of the day."

Pardo, who headed Israel's foreign intelligence agency from 2011-16, during the height of concerns over Iran's nuclear programme, spoke alongside two former Israeli defence ministers – Lt. Gen. Moshe (Bogie) Ya'alon and Prof. Moshe Arens.

Only hours before large explosions were being reported in Syria on Tuesday night, as Israel braced for retaliatory action, Arens said: "Action we take against Iranian targets in Syria could trigger war."



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# Arabic

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وأضاف أنه لم تسقط أي صواريخ إيرانية داخل أراض تحت سيطرة إسرائيل وأنها إما لم تصل لأهدافها أو أسقطتها الدفاعات الإسرائيلية.

وفتحت المدارس الإسرائيلية في مرتفعات الجولان أبوابها كالمعتاد صباح يوم الخميس. وكانت صافرات الإنذار قد دوت في المنطقة يوم الأربعاء ودفعت السكان للتوجه إلى المخابئ.

Lieberman Speech



# Al Bashir (Egypt)

## سفير مصر من قلب تل أبيب : حل الدولتين هو الخيار الأمثل

شارك السفير المصري في إسرائيل حازم خيرت، الأربعاء، في المؤتمر السنوي لمركز هيرتسليا للدراسات.

وأكد خيرت على الثوابت المصرية إزاء القضية الفلسطينية، التي سيظل هدف تسويتها على رأس الأولويات العربية، مشددا على الرؤية المصرية القائمة على ضرورة إقامة الدولة الفلسطينية طبقا لقرارات الشرعية الدولية على حدود 1967، وعاصمتها القدس الشرقية.

وأشار حازم خيرت في كلمته إلى أن حل الدولتين يظل الحل الأمثل لتحقيق السلام الشامل والعدل، والذي يضمن تحقيق الاستقرار والأمن الحقيقي في منطقة الشرق الأوسط.

وأوضح خيرت أن مبادرة السلام العربية تظل المرجعية الأولى التي يمكن على أساسها تحقيق السلام بين الفلسطينيين والإسرائيليين، مبينا أن الدول العربية جميعها أقرت تلك المبادرة في قمة بيروت عام 2002.

وشدد الدبلوماسي المصري على ضرورة الوقف الكامل والفوري للاستيطان في الضفة الغربية، باعتباره يقوض مبدأ حل الدولتين وفرص تحقيق السلام، وضرورة تخفيف بل ورفع المعاناة عن الشعب الفلسطيني في الضفة وغزة باعتبار إسرائيل القوة القائمة بالاحتلال.

Lieberman Speech

# Turkish TV (Arabic)

## وزير إسرائيلي: سندمّر لبنان إذا هاجمنا “حزب الله”

هدد وزير التعليم الإسرائيلي، نفتالي بينيت، الثلاثاء، بتدمير لبنان في حال هاجم “حزب الله” بلاده.

جاء ذلك في تصريحات للوزير الإسرائيلي، تعقيماً على فوز “حزب الله” بالانتخابات النيابية في لبنان، خلال مشاركته بمؤتمر بمدينة هرتسليا (شمال) للوزراء وقيادات في المؤسسة الأمنية. ونقل الموقع الإلكتروني لصحيفة “معاريف” العبرية عن بينيت قوله: “أصبح حزب الله لاعبا مهما داخل الحكومة اللبنانية، ولذلك، فإن أي هجوم ضد إسرائيل سيعني تدمير لبنان”.

وأضاف بينيت أن “حزب الله لا يشكل تهديدا وجوديا لإسرائيل، ولكنه يشكل تهديداً استراتيجياً لها”، متوعداً بـ “الرد بقوة كبيرة في حال تهت مهاجمة إسرائيل”.

وأظهرت نتائج أولية للانتخابات البرلمانية في لبنان، أمس الإثنين، إحراز تحالف “حزب الله” و”حركة أمل” تقدماً كبيراً، على حساب تيار “الوطني الحر”، الذي ينتمي إليه رئيس البلاد، ميشال عون، و”المستقبل”، بقيادة رئيس الوزراء، سعد الحريري.

Bennett Speech



## ليبيرمان: لا يمكننا تغيير جيراننا وسلام الشرق الأوسط سيأتي مع "المسيح"

### الأخبار المتعلقة

ليبيرمان على حدود غزة:  
جاهزون للحرب



أفيجدور ليبيرمان: غير  
معنيين بالتصعيد في  
غزة



مركز حقوقي إسرائيلي  
يرفض تهديد ليبيرمان  
بالتحقيق مع رؤسائه



استبعد وزير جيش الاحتلال الإسرائيلي أفيجدور ليبيرمان، إحلال "السلام" قريبا في منطقة الشرق الأوسط.

وقال ليبيرمان في كلمة له اليوم الخميس في مؤتمر هرتسليا السنوي في مدينة هرتسليا، إن السلام في الشرق الأوسط "سيأتي مع مجيء المسيح"، كما نقلت عنه صحيفة "جروزاليم بوست" الإسرائيلية على موقعها الإلكتروني.

وذكرت وكالة "الأناضول" التركية: "يؤمن اليهود بأن المسيح، وهو إنسان مثالي من نسل الملك داود،





# Egypt

## ليبرمان: آمل أن يكون القتال مع إيران في سوريا قد انتهى

قال وزير الدفاع الإسرائيلي أفيدور **ليبرمان** اليوم الخميس، إنه يأمل أن تكون أحدث جولة من العنف مع إيران على الحدود السورية قد انتهت.

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Lieberman Speech

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وأضاف ليبرمان خلال مؤتمر أمني اليوم الخميس: "لا نحاول فتح جبهة مع إيران لكننا ضربنا تقريبا كل المنشآت الإيرانية في سوريا، عليهم أن يفهموا أنه إذا ما أمطرناهم، سنغرقهم".

وعبر ليبرمان عن أمله في طي صفحة العنف الأخيرة مع إيران على الحدود السورية، وقال: "أمل في أن هذه الفقرة انتهت وأن الرسالة وصلت إلى الجميع".

وأكد ليبرمان ما أعلنه الجيش الإسرائيلي في وقت سابق، بعدم إصابة أي صاروخ إيراني الأراضي الإسرائيلية خلال القصف الذي حملت تل أبيب فيلق القدس التابع للحرس الثوري الإيراني مسؤولية تنفيذه الليلة الماضية.

## ليبرمان: إسرائيل ضربت كل البنى التحتية الإيرانية في سوريا

أعلن وزير دفاع جيش الاحتلال الإسرائيلي أفيجدور ليبرمان، أن جيش بلاده ضرب كل البنى التحتية الإيرانية في سوريا، محذرا من أن تل أبيب لن تسمح لإيران بتحويل سوريا إلى قاعدة لشن هجمات عليها.

وأضاف ليبرمان، في مؤتمر هرتزليا الأمني قرب تل أبيب، اليوم الخميس، أن إسرائيل ضربت كل البنية التحتية الإيرانية في سوريا وتأمل أن يكون "هذا الفصل قد انتهى"، مؤكداً عدم سقوط أي صواريخ إيرانية داخل أراض تحت سيطرة إسرائيل.

وتابع: "آمل أن نكون انتهينا من هذا الفصل وأن يكون الجميع قد فهم الرسالة"، مؤكداً أن تل أبيب لا تريد تصعيد الوضع.

يذكر أن جيش الاحتلال الإسرائيلي، شن اليوم الخميس، هجوما بالصواريخ والدبابات على عدة مواقع بسوريا.

## ISRAEL, IRAN TRADE FIRE IN SYRIA FLARE UP

Speaking at the Herzliya Conference, an annual security gathering north of Tel Aviv, Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman said Israel would response fiercely to any further Iranian actions.

“We, of course, struck almost all the Iranian infrastructure in Syria, and they need to remember this arrogance of theirs. If we get rain, they’ll get a flood.”

# **Bloomberg Congress Forces Pentagon to Come Clean on Aid to Lebanon**

Last month, following the first Lebanese elections since 2009, Israel's defense minister made a grave observation. Speaking at an annual conference in Herzliya, [Avigdor Lieberman](#) said that Hezbollah – the Iran-backed militia, political party and terror group – had effectively taken control of the state.