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Desperate Conditions at Nasser Medical Complex: A Call for Urgent Ceasefire and Humanitarian Aid in Gaza by Scott Anderson, Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator and Director of UNRWA affairs in Gaza

UNISPAL, 15.07.2024

<https://www.un.org/unispal/document/statement-by-director-of-unrwa-affairs-in-gaza-15jul24/>

**Extremist Israeli settlers in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem, as well as violent activists, blocking humanitarian aid to Gaza: five individuals and three entities sanctioned under the EU Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime**

EU, 15.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/07/15/extremist-israeli-settlers-in-the-occupied-west-bank-and-east-jerusalem-as-well-as-violent-activists-blocking-humanitarian-aid-to-gaza-five-individuals-and-three-entities-sanctioned-under-the-eu-global-human-rights-sanctions-regime/>

HE the GCCSG: The Criminal Bombardment of the Israeli Occupation forces on the Al Mawasi Area in the city of Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip is Evidence of the Series of Systematic and Ongoing Israeli Crimes against the Brotherly Palestinian People

GKR, 14.07.2024

<https://www.gcc-sg.org/en-us/MediaCenter/NewsCooperation/News/Pages/news2024-7-14-4.aspx>

Statement by PM Netanyahu

"The State of Israel, via the IDF and the ISA, attacked a target in Gaza today in order to eliminate Muhammad Deif and his deputy Rafa'a Salameh. While there is no absolute certainty yet that they were eliminated, I would like to assure you that one way or another, we will reach the entire Hamas leadership. ..."

PMO Israel, 13.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.gov.il/en/pages/event-press130724>

### **Statement of Shared Commitments on UNRWA**

UNRWA, 12.07.2024

<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/un-unrwa/statement-shared-commitments-un-rwa#:~:text=The%20initiative%20of%20shared%20commitments,solidarity%20and%20support%20to%20UNRWA>

### **As Civilians in Gaza Are Pushed into 'Ever Deeper Circles of Hell', Donors Must Act Now to Protect UN Palestine Refugee Agency, Secretary-General Urges Pledging Conference**

UN, 12.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://press.un.org/en/2024/sgsm22306.doc.htm>

Statement by UNRWA Commissioner-General Philippe Lazzarini at the opening of the UNRWA Pledging Conference

UNISPAL, 12.07.2024

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### **Letter to the EU and EU foreign ministers on Israel and Palestine**

HRW, 16.07.2024, ca. 3 S.

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<http://undocs.org/S/2024/480>

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### **Humanitarian Situation Update #191 | Gaza Strip**

UN-OCHA, 15.07.2024, 3 S.

<https://reliefweb.int/report/occupied-palestinian-territory/humanitarian-situation-update-191-gaza-strip>

*Frühere und aktuelle Updates:*

<https://reliefweb.int/updates?advanced-search=%28C180%29%20%28S1503%29%20%28F10%29>

### **Gaza Humanitarian Response Update | 24 June - 7 July 2024**

UN-OCHA, 10.07.2024, 7 S.

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**UNRWA Situation Report #120 on the situation in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem**

UNRWA, 12.07.2024, 5 S.

[https://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/content/resources/unrwa\\_gaza\\_sitrep\\_120\\_12july\\_2024\\_eng.pdf](https://www.unrwa.org/sites/default/files/content/resources/unrwa_gaza_sitrep_120_12july_2024_eng.pdf)

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<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports>

Analysis: Al-Nasser Salah al-Din Brigades breaks with Liwa al-Tawhid

Joe Truzman

LWJ, 14.07.2024

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2024/07/analysis-al-nasser-salah-al-din-brigades-breaks-with-liwa-al-tawhid.php>

Israel continues to assess whether Hamas commander Deif was killed in airstrikes

Seth Frantzman

LWJ, 14.07.2024

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2024/07/israel-continues-to-assess-whether-hamas-commander-deif-was-killed-in-airstrikes.php>

Israeli airstrike targets Hamas military leader Muhammed Deif and Khan Yunis commander Rafa'a Salameh

Joe Truzman

LWJ, 13.07.2024

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2024/07/israeli-airstrike-targets-hamas-military-leader-muhammed-deif-and-khan-yunis-commander-rafaa-salameh.php>

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**Podcast: The State of Israel's Multi-Front War**

Ehud Yaari

IPF, 10.07.2024, 00:50h

<https://israelpolicyforum.org/2024/07/10/the-state-of-israels-multi-front-war/>

**Online Policy Forum: The Netanyahu Visit, U.S.-Israel Ties, and the War on Hamas**

Stuart Eizenstat, Morgan Viña, Dennis Ross

WINEP, 23.07.2024, 1600 GMT

*Übersicht und Live Webcast:*

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/netanyahu-visit-us-israel-ties-and-war-hamas>

The Operation to Eliminate Deif: On Intelligence Work and Decision-Making

Tamir Hayman

INSS, 14.07.2024, 1 S.

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### **The Iron Swords War: The Strategic Balance So Far and What's Next**

Eitan Shamir

BESA, 14.07.2024, 8 S.

<https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/2289-Shamir-Iron-Swords-Strategic-Balance.pdf>

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Press Release: The Court to deliver its Advisory Opinion on Friday 19 July 2024 at 3 p.m

ICJ, 12.07.2024

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On the Depraved Legal Debate over the Responsibility to Protect in Gaza

Mohammed Hemchi

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The United Nations Early Warning Mechanism for the Prevention of Genocide and its Obstruction in the Case of Palestine

Aicha Elbasri

In: Al-Muntaqa (ACRPS), 01-02.2024, 30 S.

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H. A. Hellyer

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### **China's Approach to Palestine and Israel: Towards a Greater Role?**

Adel Abdel Ghafar, Hana El Shehaby, Omar H. Rahman

MECGA, 16.07.2024, ca. 3 S.

<https://mecouncil.org/publication/chinas-approach-to-palestine-and-israel-towards-a-greater-role/>

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Lara Deeb & Jessica Winegar

In: Middle East Critique (online first), 07.2024, 22 S.

*Abstract und Download für SWP:*

<https://doi.org/10.1080/19436149.2024.2375669>

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### **Settlement & Annexation Report**

*Inhalt u.a.:*

- A Stunning, Expansive Time for Israel's West Bank Annexation
- Civil Admin Advances Plans to Legalize Three Outposts & Build 5k New Units Across West Bank
- U.S. Issues New Round of Sanctions Against Settlers & Settler Organizations
- Israel to Advance 6,000+ Settlement Units in East Jerusalem in Coming Weeks

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Somdeep Sen

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[Redefining the Palestinian According to the Legislation of the State of Palestine and the Problem of Affecting the Representative; arab.]

إعادة تعريف الفلسطيني وفقاً لتشريعات دولة فلسطين وإشكالية المساس بالصفة التمثيلية لمنظمة

ياسر العموري

ACRPS, 2023, 19 S.

<https://www.dohainstitute.org/ar/ResearchAndStudies/Pages/redefining-the-palestinian-and-the-representative-status-of-the-plo.aspx>

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The White House, 15.07.2024

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/07/15/readout-of-u-s-israel-strategic-consultative-group-2/>

PM Netanyahu Pays Condolence Call on Bereaved Druze Families from the Swords of Iron War

PMO Israel, 15.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.gov.il/en/pages/event-druze150724>

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### **Podcast: Niemals Frieden? Israel am Scheideweg - Moshe Zimmermann im Gespräch mit Angelika Timm und Gil Shohat**

RLS, 03.07.2024, 01:22h

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Moshe Zimmermann

Propyläen 02.2024, 192 S.

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<https://www.ullstein.de/werke/niemals-frieden/hardcover/9783549100837>

Israel: Militarisierung nach innen - Im Schatten des Gaza-Krieges findet auch in der israelischen Gesellschaft eine Brutalisierung der Debatte statt

Gil Shohat

RLS, 20.06.2024, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.rosalux.de/news/id/52227/>

### **A Sustainable Strategy: Principles for Updating Israel's Strategy and Security Concept**

Eran Ortal

"In the aftermath of October 7, there is a clear need to reexamine Israel's principles of defense. It is already clear that a considerable military build-up and additional investments will be required. However, we must be careful not to repeat the mistakes of the past. More of the same – the restoration of a strategy based on deterrence, greater firepower, a wider order of forces, and more durable fortifications – may prove unsatisfactory and even distracting. ..."

BESA, 07.2024, 34 S.

<https://besacenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/205ENGweb.pdf>

Dismantle the monster: teachers, parents, and others position themselves figuratively vis-à-vis the Israeli education system in times of crisis

Reut Gamliel & Irit Kupferberg

In: Israel Affairs (online first), 07.2024, 17 S.

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Lidia Averbukh

In: Russian Analytical Digest (ETH Zurich), 28.06.2024, S. 8-12.

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Lebanese Hizbullah Deputy Secretary-General: Our 'Institutional Structure' Makes It Easy To Substitute 'Martyred' Commanders

MEMRI, 09.07.2024

<https://www.memri.org/jttm/lebanese-hizbullah-deputy-secretary-general-our-institutional-structure-makes-it-easy>

After a significant escalation, Hezbollah continues attacks in lower numbers

Seth Frantzman

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### **Hezbollah's Policy for the Use of Force against Israel**

ITIC, 11.07.2024, 19 S.

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### **Webinar: The Looming Israel-Hezbollah War - Prospects, Deterrence, and Impacts**

Joseph Bahout, Rola El-Husseini, Patricia Karam, Paul Salem, Imad K. Harb

ACW, 11.07.2024, 10:00 AM - 11:30 am ET

*Übersicht und Webcast:*

<https://arabcenterdc.org/event/the-looming-israel-hezbollah-war-prospects-deterrence-and-impacts/>

### **An increasingly thin blue line between Israel and Lebanon**

Daniel Elkins

Atlantic Council, 15.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/menasource/blue-line-lebanon-israel-hezbollah-gaza/>

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Liban. « Un niveau élevé d'effondrement psychologique »

Layla Yammine

"La multiplication des crises qu'a vécues le Liban depuis la fin de l'année 2019 n'a pas seulement des conséquences économiques et sociales, mais aussi — voire surtout — psychologiques. ..."

Orient XXI, 16.07.2024, ca. 3 S.

<https://orientxxi.info/dossiers-et-series/liban-la-sante-mentale-une-urgence-hors-d-atteinte.7492>

Lebanon Needs Help in Dealing with Its Syrian Refugees

Imad K. Harb

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### **Between Regional Escalation and Border Negotiations: Lebanon's Oil and Gas Future in Limbo**

Marc Ayoub

"Lebanon's governing elite still pin their hopes on future energy wealth despite waning corporate interest and regional conflict. ..."

TIMEP, 30.05.2024, ca. 2 S. + Links

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Social class, smartphone advertising exposure, self-esteem, and materialism: The case of children in Lebanon

Rita Sayah

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Khaled Yacoub Oweis

The National, 15.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/mena/2024/07/15/syria-holds-election-for-pro-assad-parliament-amid-boycott-in-south/>

### **Syria: Legislative Elections Fail to Reflect Citizens' Real Will**

"The "domestication process" allows the Ba'ath Party to control the People's Assembly with a lack of integrity, transparency, and international standards in the electoral process ..."

STJ, 15.07.2024, 7 S.

<https://stj-sy.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Syria-Legislative-Elections-Fail-to-Reflect-Citizens-Real-Will.pdf>

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Jusoor, 07.2024, 11 S.

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### **Demise of Syria’s “Second Lady” Shakes Up the Assad Regime**

Erik Yavorsky, Andrew J. Tabler

"... Luna al-Shibl's death is likely a harbinger of further internal changes at a sensitive international juncture. ..."

WINEP, 15.07.2024, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/demise-syrias-second-lady-shakes-assad-regime>

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Harmoon Center, 03.07.2024, ca. 3 S.

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### **“As If an Earthquake Had Struck”: Turkish Airstrikes Are Killing Life in Northeast Syria**

"The Turkish airstrikes in the region amount to attacks on objects indispensable to the survival of the civilian population in violation of international humanitarian law ..."

STJ, 06.2024, 43 S.

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### **Protests in Al-Suwayda in Syria: Security Challenges and Persistent Demonstrations**

Yaman Zabad

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Harmoon Center, 11.07.2024, ca. 3 S.

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Necmettin Türk & Joost Jongerden  
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Haian Dukhan, Sinan Hawat  
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 UN, 15.07.2024  
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<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/injecting-new-blood-militias-gradual-takeover-iraqi-higher-education-popular>

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**Islamic and sectarian or secular and nationalist? New classification of Iraqi Shi'a political actors based on ideological anchorage**

Filip Sommer  
 "Since the fall of the Saddam Hussein regime in 2003, Iraqi Shi'a political actors have been the main forces leading the country, dominating the domestic legislative scene over their Sunni and Kurdish counterparts. This article brings innovative analysis and classification of actors, such as Islamic

Da'wa Party, Badr Organization, Asa'ib Ahl al-Haq (AAH), Harakat Huquq, Al-Hikma, Islamic Supreme Council of Iraq (ISCI), Sadrist Movement, or Imtidad, bringing more light on the Iraqi political scene since the parliamentary elections in 2021. ..."

In: British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies (online first), 07.2024, 25 S.

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