

Israel's Role in Countering Iran: Strategy, Pressure, and Geopolitical Realities

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Dr. Raphael Ben Levi: A new nuclear deal between Iran and the United States seems unlikely because the US will demand a true rollback of Iran's capabilities to ensure that it cannot develop a weapon, whereas Iran would only accept a deal that would leave open the possibility of attaining a weapon in the future while removing the economic pressure. Israel remains the only country willing to take direct action against Iran's nuclear ambitions. While the U.S., Europe, and even Russia oppose a nuclear Iran, none are prepared to intervene militarily. This places the burden on Israel, which must maintain a credible military threat.

The interview took place on TV7 Israel News on February 25, 2025.

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