Patient Extremism: The Muslim Brotherhood’s Strategy

written by Dr. Raphael BenLevi | 20.10.2026

Dr. Raphael BenLevi highlights that several Middle Eastern nations have designated the Muslim Brotherhood as a terrorist organization, while Qatar and Turkey support the movement and Hamas operates as its local chapter.

He emphasizes that unlike groups such as Al-Qaeda or ISIS that rely primarily on immediate violence, the Muslim Brotherhood patiently seeks to infiltrate societies and leverage democratic freedoms to gradually impose Sharia law.

The interview took place on NewsMax2 on October 20, 2026.

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The Illusion of Endorsements: Israel Standing Alone

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 20.10.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael argues that Israel must rely on its own defense capabilities rather than individual political figures like Donald Trump or Benjamin Netanyahu, warning that US political interference and heavy dependence on foreign leaders risk Israel’s security and democracy.

He further assesses that while an immediate pre-election escalation with Iran is unlikely, a third cycle of military conflict within months is nearly inevitable because the Iranian regime remains unyielding and unwilling to reach a reasonable agreement.

The full interview took place on ILTV on October 19, 2026.

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Political Determination in the West Bank

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 20.10.2026
Prof. Kobi Michael discusses the rising Jewish violence and terrorism in the West Bank, arguing that the primary reason security forces fail to stop it is a lack of political will and determination from the Israeli government.

He emphasizes that the IDF, Shin Bet, and police possess can not posses their full capability to curb these extremist groups, as long as political fragmentation and competing government agendas hinder them from taking effective action.

The full interview took place in Kan English on October 18, 2026.

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Shattering post-war illusions

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 20.10.2026
As international capitals wrestle with post-war blueprints for the Middle East, Prof. Kobi Michael brought a sobering reality check to European journalists during a seminar in Warsaw organized by Europe Israel Press Association (EIPA).

Warning that foreign policy-making remains perilously disconnected from facts on the ground, Michael dissected the deep tectonic shifts reshaping the region

following the historic trauma of October 7 2023.

The summary of the entire briefing was published in the European Jewish Press on October 18, 2026.

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Missing the point about hasbara

written by David M. Weinberg | 20.10.2026
Public diplomacy based on the "two state solution" is a recipe for continued Israeli failure.

Iran’s ability to weaponize Hormuz ‘significantly undermined’

written by Ruth Pines-Feldman | 20.10.2026

Ruth Pines Feldman: The success of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) in keeping oil flowing through Hormuz rests on a combination of military tools. These include naval protection, intelligence, surveillance and mine-clearing operations.

By removing mines and clearing maritime routes, U.S. forces have helped restore commercial shipping and maintain the flow of Gulf oil despite Iranian threats.

The Oct. 1 export figure, which exceeded pre-war levels, demonstrated a clear strategic shift: Iran’s ability to use the Strait of Hormuz as an economic weapon has been significantly undermined.

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Experts Weigh in on Solutions to Security Gaps Exposed in Flydubai Fiasco

written by Yossi Amrusi | 20.10.2026

Yossi Amrusi: In professional terms, this is an ‘insider threat,’ and it forces us to re-examine the fundamental beliefs that aviation security is built on. It highlights the importance of having additional protection mechanisms in case one of the crew members, not necessarily the pilot, turns out to be a threat.

Security screening, must extend beyond pilots to include other flight personnel and ground crews responsible for maintaining and servicing aircraft.

You can check a person’s history, his training and his professional abilities, but it is much harder to predict his future intentions. Screening improvements alone would be insufficient because no system can reliably predict every person’s future behavior.

We need to be honest though—there is no test that can predict with certainty the malicious intentions of a person. Therefore, we need a system that can handle the situation once a person has managed to evade the testing.

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‘Short and forceful’: The IDF’s war

plan if Palestinian Authority forces turn their guns on Israe

written by Shalom Arbel | 20.10.2026

Shalom Arbel: This is the growth, recruitment, a very significant additional buildup of Palestinian soldiers, policemen in the West Bank, to the point where, as I understand it, the numbers reach 60,000 to 70,000 people. This ia as a direct violation of the Oslo Accords.

In my assessment, the limitation there was in the direction of 20,000 policemen with very specific weapons, and those are roughly the numbers, and I think Israel is in a very big problem here.

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Iran versus the United States

written by Ruth Wasserman Lande | 20.10.2026

Ruth Wasserman Lande explains that the conflict involving the Houthis and Saudi Arabia is a broader proxy war driven by Iran against the United States and its regional allies.

She further analyzes regional vulnerabilities, including divisions among Gulf states and security threats posed by Iranian-backed groups in Lebanon and Syria.

The full interview took place on Kan English on October 12, 2026.

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Iran is the Generator

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 20.10.2026

Prof. Kobi Michael discussed how Houthi strikes on Saudi Arabia threaten regional and global economic stability while exploiting perceived U.S. reluctance to intervene directly.

He further emphasized that Iran is the primary driver of regional instability, predicting that Israel and the U.S. will ultimately face a broader military conflict targeting Iran and its proxies.

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