

Recommendations for Advancing the Abraham Accords post-October 7

written by Asher Fredman | 03.04.2024

Asher Fredman presents recommendations for advancing the Abraham Accords and regional peace post-October 7, in a special April 2, 2024 session of the Knesset Abraham Accords Caucus.

These recommendations include:

1. Advance multilateral frameworks and initiatives for cooperation.
2. Encourage the active involvement and commitment of third party allies.
3. Counter discourses of extremism, including that promoted by Qatar, while promoting tolerance.
4. Ensure that Sudan remains within the circle of peace & outside the Iranian orbit.
5. Show determination in standing-up to Iranian-backed terror.

From 'bear hug' to barbs, how the U.S. and Israel differ on taking Rafah

written by Brig. Gen. (res.) Yossi Kuperwasser | 03.04.2024

Brig. General (Ret.) Yossi Kuperwasser: Israel does not intend to hurt anyone in Gaza, we are doing our utmost to provide humanitarian aid, but we also

understand that Hamas uses its civilians as human shields and as tokens to put pressure on the U.S. administration.

The Full interview published in The Jewish Insider 28.3.2024



Is UNRWA a threat to Palestinians or a lifeline?

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 03.04.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael: Since Oct. 7 there is a very broad consensus now on the Israeli side that UNRWA must be dismantled. The idea that a U.N. agency is advocating for the right of return, which means the destruction of a state which is a member of the U.N., is not less than a paradox, it is just ridiculous.

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The Americans do not read the map correctly

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 03.04.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael analyzes the Israeli public's stance on war objectives in light of the shifting perspective on the conflict in Washington.

The interview took place on the I24 TV channel on March 12, 2024.

<https://youtu.be/kDugh4NibWo>

Ramadan Dangers

written by David M. Weinberg | 03.04.2024

David M. Weinberg discusses the relevance of Ramadan to the current war in Gaza and potential escalations in Jerusalem on the Temple Mount. Also: The need to dismantle UNRWA.

Briefing for the Israel Defense and Security Forum, March 12, 2024.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XV8RgAxnmJc>

Israel cannot compromise on achieving the goals

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 03.04.2024

Meir Ben Sabbat: Israel cannot compromise on achieving the goals it defined for this war in full, since any failure to do so could expose Israel to an existential threat from its enemies.

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Why an Israeli policy expert says talk of a two-state solution is dangerously premature

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 03.04.2024

Prof. Kobi Michael accepts the logic of separation with the Palestinians, but feels that talking now about a Palestinian state is premature.

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The Future of Regional Integration Following the Israel-Hamas War

written by Asher Fredman | 03.04.2024

What are the interests of regional players such as the UAE, Saudi Arabia and Qatar with regards to the Israel-Hamas war? What are the pathways forward for regional normalization and integration? Misgav Institute Senior Managing Fellow Asher Fredman answers these questions in a briefing to the Israel Defense and Security Forum.

The IDF prepares itself for a ground operation in Rafah

written by Prof. Kobi Michael | 03.04.2024

Following reports the IDF expects 6-8 more weeks of full scale war Prof. Kobi Michael offers perspective on the IDF's advancements in the Gaza Strip: The IDF prepares itself for a ground operation in Rafah. i believe that at the end of the day the war in Gaza will not be ended without tackling the issue of Rafah, be it by a military operation or by self dismantling of Hamas. We can dismantle the last Hamas brigade in Rafah without occupying entire Rafah exactly as we did in Khan Yunis.

The interview was on the I24 television channel, February 20, 2024.

US plan divorced from Israeli reality

written by Meir Ben Shabbat | 03.04.2024



The war in the Gaza Strip has entered a complicated stage in which the decision makers in Israel will have to decide whether to operate in Rafah, how to act in order to advance a deal for the hostages held by Hamas, and how to deal with the pressure from the US to reach a settlement leading to the creation of a Palestinian state. Meanwhile, the tension on Israel's northern border is rising.

Former National Security Council head Meir-Ben-Shabbat says Israel must press ahead with achieving its war aims despite US concerns.

The interview was published in Globes, February 18, 2024.