## There is only 1 viable path for Gaza

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We must assume Hamas in Gaza isn't resting on its laurels and has already begun rehabilitating its military capabilities.

# Conditions favor Israel, but don't guarantee Hamas flexibility

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Hamas likely understands that Trump's declaration means a green light for Israel to control humanitarian aid distribution, keep it at the legally required minimum, and increase combat intensity in Gaza.

#### What Israel needs right now

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Israel's survival demands unwavering resolve. Post-Hamas strategy must address threats in Gaza, West Bank, and the north, while expanding normalization and fostering unity – all hinging on US policy.

#### **Biden is rewarding Hamas**

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Hamas assumes that a final American proposal will inevitably come at Israel's expense. The primary pressure to reach an agreement is already being applied to Israeli leadership. Hamas faces no consequences for prolonging the process, and as long as it holds hostages, it can always resume negotiations from where they left off.

## To End the War in Gaza, Pressure Hamas' Sponsors, Not Israel

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If the US and international community truly want to advance an urgently-needed hostage deal, they must take a new approach. Rather than focusing pressure on Israel, they must place unyielding pressure on Hamas' state sponsors, especially Qatar, Turkey and Iran.

## Why is it taking so long to destroy Hamas?

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# Terrorists for hostages: The agonizing dilemma

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# Don't rely on diplomatic efforts - prepare for defense and offense

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Analysis: Iran's revenge motive, Hezbollah's role, Gaza concessions risks, and the deeper roots of conflict challenge diplomatic solutions.

### Sinwar replacing Haniyeh may help advance hostage negotiations and end the war

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If Ismail Haniyeh represented a tougher stance in the deal negotiations compared to Sinwar's more pragmatic line, an obstacle has been removed, the author writes.

### Time has run out for 'Gaza first, Lebanon later'

written by Dr. Raphael BenLevi | 26.01.2025 High-profile assassinations are only useful as an opening blow. Israel needs a solution for the continued devastation across the north.