

Detering Hezbollah and Countering Iran

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Prof. Kobi Michael expresses skepticism regarding current diplomatic efforts, arguing that Israel should not be satisfied with the status quo in Lebanon and must prepare for a future military phase to effectively target Hezbollah's centers of gravity.

He further emphasizes the need for Israel to ensure that the U.S. remains aligned with its core security interests, cautioning that American and Israeli priorities regarding Iran may not always perfectly overlap.

The full interview took place on ILTV, on June 3, 2026.

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