Inside the growing rift between Israel and Trump’s Board of Peace

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Prof. Kobi Michael: There is a huge gap between the initial 20-point plan and the Board of Peace roadmap that the Board developed. The roadmap actually contradicts many of the points in the initial agreement. It requires compromises from Israel that Israel never agreed to and has no reason to accept.

The question is not how many countries are willing to send troops to Gaza. The question is what these troops will be willing to do once they are there. I don’t see any countries that are willing to engage in a military confrontation with Hamas in order to disarm it.

The central problem is disarmament, and everything else is secondary. Currently, the Board has already moved from total disarmament to new and unclear separations between ‘light’ and ‘heavy’ weapons. At this point, they have said they want the weapons to stay in Gaza and to be surrendered to the Palestinian administration, which is completely against the initial agreement.

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