

Israel's Strategic Constraints and the Trump Doctrine

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Prof. Kobi Michael explains that while Israel faces severe security challenges in the north, its response is currently limited by strategic coordination with the U.S. under President Trump.

He notes that Israel's cooperation is the "price" for American support against Iran, a move Trump uses to signal American resolve not only to the Middle East but also to China.

Michael concludes that while a stalemate exists, the U.S. administration is unlikely to let it persist indefinitely without pursuing alternative options.

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