

Why the IDF Must Finish the Job

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Prof. Kobi Michael expresses serious doubt that Hamas is taking President Trump's ultimatum seriously, believing they are secured by Qatar and Turkey and are using the issue of dead hostages' bodies as manipulation to waste time. Although he considers the overall US plan fantastic for Israel as it ensures ultimate victory and the achievement of all war objectives, he warns against the influence of Turkish and Qatari "political boots on the ground", and predicts Hamas will likely fail to comply, requiring Israel to resume military operations, as the IDF is the only entity capable of dismantling Hamas.

The full interview took place on ILTV on October 26, 2025.