Regional Dynamics and Strategic Challenges: Perspectives on Syria, Iran, Turkey, and Hamas

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Asher Fredman: Syria's alliance with Iran and Russia has been essential for their regional dominance. Russia's support prolonged Assad's regime, and a swift fall could have exposed further evidence of their involvement. Financially, much of Assad's regime assets are likely hidden under his and his wife's names in foreign accounts.

Ruth Wasserman Lande: Two primary concerns arise regarding Iran. First, it may accelerate its nuclear ambitions to regain regional influence after losing key allies like Assad, Hezbollah, and Hamas. Second, despite ongoing tensions, Iran continues to transfer weapons through established networks, perpetuating the threat.

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