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WHO WE ARE

IDSF HABITHONISTIM

ISRAEL'S DEFENSE & SECURITY FORUM

We are an authoritative movement of 40,000 reserve officers and operators from all branches of the Israel defense establishment who promote strong national security priorities and staunch Zionism to ensure that Israel remains the eternal homeland of the Jewish people. We advance a strategic agenda that strengthens Israel's security, prosperity, and regional stability.





Amir Avivi Brigadier General (Res.) IDSF Founder and Chairman

October 7th and the ensuing year and a half have been a defining time for IDSF. I, together with my colleagues, have been pushing for many years for a strong defense posture against those who seek our destruction. For many years we warned the leaders of Israel about the threats from Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran. And now, Israeli society understands all too well the reality of these threats and has supported our movement and our vision for a strong Israel.

By the end of 2024 our movement has grown to 40,000 strong. Our influence is seen and felt around the country and the globe. I personally met with the Prime Minister 10 times since the beginning of the war, advising him and guiding him before every major decision in Gaza.

The operating budget of IDSF increased 90% from 2023 to 2024 because the demand for our services increases every day. With that increase in budget comes the increase in the need for funding, and I am sincerely grateful to all of our dedicated partners who understand that we can never take Israel's national security for granted.

IDSF stands as the singular national security NGO in Israel that is guiding the people and the policymakers to decisive victory, strength, and a brighter future for our beloved state. In the following pages, I share with you the many different fronts of our work to defend Israel, thank you for partnering with us in this holy mission.

All the best,
Amir Avivi

IDSF BY THE NUMBERS IN 2024



40,000

Members from the
IDF, Mossad, Shin
Bet and Police



61

Policy Papers from
the IDSF Research
Team



32

Number of IDSF
Staff



763,922

Page views on the IDSF
Website

January-December 2024



2,250

Number of media
appearances on
Israeli TV, radio,
and print news



1.6 Million

Views on Youtube



21 Million

Estimated views in
international
publications



20 Million

Facebook Impressions



18 Million

Twitter/X
Impressions

IDSF ADVOCACY

We met with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu 10 times since the beginning of the war, before crucial operational decisions, to provide sound military reasoning and assessments of the war, with an overall goal of achieving a decisive victory. We also met with 15 Ministers including the Minister of Defense, and many government and military officials.

IDSF Israel Government Meetings 2024



Meeting with the Prime Minister of Israel 10 times since the start of the war • Meeting with senior security officials in the Prime Minister's office • Cooperative examination of intelligence research with Minister of Intelligence Gila Gamaliel • Cooperative examination with Minister Yitzhak Wasserlauf on the issue of installation for KDC preparatory schools and a campaign to promote settlement in the Galilee • Discussion of program collaboration with the Minister of Heritage Amichai Eliyahu • Presentation to the Chief of Archeology on the topic of subsidizing tours • Meeting with the Director General of the Ministry of Diaspora Avi Cohen Skelly on research cooperation, delegations of academic staff to Israel and senior delegations for meetings at universities with faculty members • Meeting with Finance Minister Bezalel Smotritch • Meeting with Regional Cooperation Minister Ron Dermer • Meeting with Avigdor Lieberman, Head of the Yisrael Beitenu party • Meeting with Knesset Member Moshe Saada on the topic of promoting legislation • Meeting with Knesset Member Yuli Edelstein, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee on legislation that will be submitted to the Committee of Ministers • Meeting with Knesset Member Amit Halevi • Meeting with the Minister of National Security Itamar Ben Gvir on the subject of the National Guard and emergency squads • Meeting with the Minister of Agriculture Avi Dichter and the leaders of the movement to present the plan for the Day After • IDSF Security conference with a video greeting from the Prime Minister and participation of the Minister of Finance Bezalel Smotritch • Meeting with Economy Minister Nir Barkat • Meeting with Gideon Saar of the New Hope party • Knesset subcommittee meetings • Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee on the establishment of emergency squads in Shomron • Subcommittee for Foreign Affairs on the topic of building the force • Labor and Welfare Committee discussion of occupational protection for reservists • Committee in TAP for the support of the Islamic movement • Foreign Affairs committee meeting to establish new construction on the Green Line • Labor and Welfare Committee discussion on aid to reservists • Subcommittee on the procedures of the prosecutor's office regarding investigations of a shooting incident by police officers • Committee meeting in Tel Aviv on defense of IDF bases • Meeting with Energy Minister Eli Cohen on the Day After • Collaboration with Ministry of Diaspora

IDSF IMPACTING FOREIGN POLICY



This year IDSF conducted over a dozen strategic meetings with the Prime Minister and senior government and military officials, providing critical guidance for operational decisions. The organization also led three policy trips to Washington, D.C., engaging in 27 meetings with Congress members, State Department officials, and think tanks. To strengthen diplomatic ties, IDSF established strong communication channels with the incoming U.S. administration, resulting in meetings at the White House in 2025. Additionally, IDSF distributed weekly war analysis and policy papers to 343 Congressional staffers and conducted weekly 30-minute Zoom briefings for foreign diplomats in Israel, reaching approximately 25 diplomats per session.

Beyond direct engagement, IDSF played a key role in influencing policy and legislation. The organization contributed to the creation of five critical bills and resolutions that supported Israel's war effort, prevented the European Union from calling for a premature ceasefire, and cut funding for UNWRA and the Palestinian Authority. IDSF's diplomatic efforts extended to Europe, where it organized 10 diplomatic trips across multiple countries, engaging with 74 elected officials in Belgium, France, the UK, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Poland, the Czech Republic, and the Netherlands. Additionally, IDSF hosted a European Parliament Conference to counter international calls for an early ceasefire and held monthly meetings with the IDSF European Caucus to ensure Israel's national security interests remained a priority.

ON JANUARY 25, IDSF HOSTED A SECURITY CONFERENCE, FEATURING MILITARY EXPERTS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu delivered a pre-recorded message, and Knesset Members participated in our panel discussions.

Additionally we participated
in numerous conferences
throughout the year,
including:

Jerusalem Post Conference
in New York,
Jerusalem Post Gala,
Basheva in New York,
YNet Conference in Israel,
Anshei Hashana of Yediot
Achronot,
Economic Conference of
Maariv Walla,
Mekor Rishon Convention.



IDSF RESEARCH

TRACKING THE WAR; INFORMING DECISIONS

The IDSF Research Department published 100+ research articles published in 6 languages that defend Israel's strategic interests and expose the truth about those who seek to destroy Israel.

The research department is composed of 23 researchers who analyze all facets of Israel's security infrastructure and threats, and they work closely with a content development agency as well as a social media team.

Major areas of research over the past 6 months have been ongoing analysis of the war and day-after scenarios in Gaza, the local and regional terror groups that partner with Hamas, the strategic impact of the Philadelphi Corridor, the Lebanon front, and the implications of Palestinian statehood.

The findings of these research papers have been presented to the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, members of Knesset, Knesset subcommittees, military officials, foreign diplomats, and policymakers in the US including members of Congress and the US Department of State.



IDSF הביטחוניסטים Israel's Defense & Security Forum

Israel Weekly War Summary
Week #44 | August 4-August 10, 2024
Account of the main events in the Israel-Hamas war and hostilities by the Iranian Axis

Iranian propaganda in Hebrew and English saying "Soon we will crush the head of the snake in Tel Aviv" | Source: Post in Arabic, on Telegram, <https://t.me/iranandisrael>

Overview

- According to multiple estimates, two waves of attacks against Israel are expected. The first will mainly be carried out by Hezbollah, from which Iran will draw conclusions and then strike itself.
- U.S. CentCom commander, General Michael Kurilla met with the IDF Chief of Staff and the Air Force Commander during his second visit to Israel within a week.
- The aircraft carrier, USS Abraham Lincoln, along with a squadron of American F-35 fighters, are located in the

Iranian Axis' Planned Attack

Israel is anticipating a multi-front attack from the Iranian axis as a retaliation for the two significant assassinations two weeks ago, which included Hamas' leader, Ismail Haniyeh and Hezbollah's second in command, Fuad Shukr.

On August 7, at a meeting of Iran's "Supreme National Security Council," Khamenei ordered the preparation of a powerful attack plan. On August 8, he declared that

IDSF FIGHTING BACK ON SOCIAL MEDIA

20,028,598

Facebook Impressions

7,310,060

Outbrain Reach

18,940,564

Twitter Impressions

961,000+

TikTok Post Views

1,481,097

Instagram Reach

IDSF maintains both a Hebrew and English presence on Facebook and Twitter. Additionally, the IDSF staff and members have large followings on their personal pages, and regularly post there as well.

Top locations

Cities

Countries



Cities

Countries



Top content

based on reach



241.9K

Jun 25



185.0K

May 07



146.2K

Jun 16



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The New York Times

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Thousands Flee in Gaza as Israel Orders More Evacuations

The Israeli military says its campaign will soon become less intense, but Palestinians were once again racing to escape the fighting in southern Gaza, including Khan Younis.

2,279 SENIOR RANKING OFFICERS HAVE JOINED IDSF



10 אלוף

40 תת אלוף

108 אלוף משנה

467 סגן אלוף

825 רב סרן

596 סרן

4 ניצב

14 תת ניצב

21 ניצב משנה

34 סגן ניצב

94 רב פקד

34 פקד

4 גונדר

6 תת גונדר

5 גונדר משנה

13 סגן גונדר

4 רב כלאי

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EDUCATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

IDSF PRE ARMY PROGRAM

We are working towards a goal of providing five lectures per academic school year in all 67 of the pre-army Mechinot programs in Israel. Additionally, we are building our own IDSF Mechina in Moshav Tekumah in the Gaza envelope to inspire the next generation of IDF leaders. Construction will be complete by June 2025, in time for our first class of 26 students.



“ My vision for the IDSF Mechina is to strengthen the younger generation and build a steadfast connection to Judaism, Zionism, and national security within them. We will emphasize mental and physical preparation for meaningful combat service and will volunteer with local youth and agriculture. ”

~ Major Res. Matuko Alemu
Founding IDSF Mechina Director



IDSF IN THE COMMUNITY

Since the start of the war, the IDSF Daily War Briefings have been a source of reliable news and analysis for thousands of people in the English-speaking world.

Daily viewership can reach up to 50,000 viewers, primarily from North America..

The briefings feature different members within the IDSF movement and are the primary means by which we communicate our views and activities to our supporters abroad.

IDSF USA

To grow our presence in the US, we are near completion of the formation of our own 501(c) [3]. (Currently, we process US tax-exempt donations through the Central Fund of Israel.)



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Mediterranean Sea

Locations of
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Grassroots
Events

Every day IDSF speakers
and educators lecture
throughout Israel and
inspire communities to
become active in our
movement.





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