



Gaza – The Day After: Forum Dvorah Strategic Roundtable

On July 29, 2025, Forum Dvorah and Dvorah 2.0 experts convened in Tel Aviv for a closed-door strategic discussion on possible scenarios for “the day after” in Gaza.

The session began with concise briefings from Forum experts: **Lt. Col. (Res.) Orna Mizrahi**, **Noa Shusterman**, and **Ofir Dayan**, who also served as moderator. This was followed by a rich, in-depth exchange among all participants, exploring a range of potential political, security, and humanitarian outcomes for the post-war period. The insights generated during the discussion are directly relevant to the professional fields of many participants and will inform their ongoing research, analysis, and policy-related work.

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Silence Is Not an Option: We Must Speak Out

We, a coalition of women's organizations, express our profound outrage and deep concern over the shocking recent reports of conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) **used as a weapon of war** in Syria against women and men from the Druze minority.

In an urgent appeal sent to key international stakeholders - including the United Nations, the UN Human Rights Council, and UN Women - we demand immediate, decisive action to end and prevent this brutal violence



Combat Gear Not Adapted for Women

47.9% of women warriors in the IDF explicitly state: their combat gear is not adapted for women.

This is according to a special survey initiated and conducted by Forum Dvorah. Considering that even before October 7 the IDF reported that 18% of all combat forces are women, **the question is: how has this issue remained unaddressed for so long?**

As women play an increasingly critical role in Israel's combat units, ensuring that their gear meets their physical and operational needs is not just a matter of equality, it is a matter of safety, effectiveness, and military readiness.

It is time for the IDF to wake up!

Watch: Ofra Ash, Forum Dvorah CEO, at the Knesset Foreign Affairs & Defense Subcommittee (Hebrew)

[Click here to watch the video](#)

Forum Dvorah Experts in the International Media

Lt. Col. (Res.) Sarit Zehavi, Forum Dvorah member, founder and president of Alma – a research and education center focused on Israel's northern security challenges -

titled: [“Disarming Hezbollah in Lebanon: Is it really possible?”](#)

Drawing on her deep strategic expertise, she sheds light on the evolving security dynamics along Israel's northern border and casts critical doubt on the prospects for meaningful disarmament.

Disarming Hezbollah in Lebanon: Is it really possible?

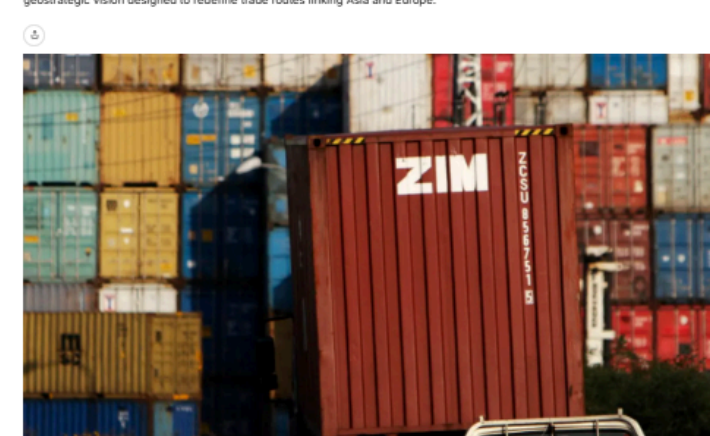
As tensions simmer along Lebanon's southern border, the long-standing debate over Hezbollah's armed presence takes center stage again. But is disarmament truly achievable?

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Positioned at the nexus of this emerging framework, Israel finds itself at the center of a new geostrategic vision designed to redefine trade routes linking Asia and Europe.



Dr. Lauren Dagan Amoss, Forum Dvorah member, expert on India's foreign and security policy, and lecturer at Bar-Ilan University, published an op-ed in *The Jerusalem Post* titled [“IMEC offers Israel transformative initiative through Asia.”](#)

In this article, Dr. Amoss examines the strategic potential of the India–Middle East–Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC) to reshape Israel's relations with Asia. Drawing on her deep expertise, she provides an informed perspective on how such regional initiatives can create new opportunities for Israel's foreign policy and security landscape.

Meet Forum Dvorah Members

Spotlight on Dr. Sarah-Moshe Feinberg

Forum Dvorah member Dr. Sarah-Moshe Feinberg is a Senior Researcher and Head of the “Powers” Research Program at the Elrom Center for Air and Space Policy and Strategy at Tel Aviv University. She is an expert on Russian and Chinese strategy in the Middle East and on security in the post-Soviet space, and lectures in the university's Security Studies program.



A graduate of Columbia and Georgetown Universities, Dr. Feinberg also taught for several years at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service. She has served as a policy and strategic affairs advisor at Israel's Ministry of Defense, as a researcher at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), and as a board member at ELNET, where she led joint projects between Israel and European countries.

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Forum Dvoraḥ continues to pray for the immediate release of all 50 hostages still held in Hamas tunnels, and sends heartfelt wishes for the safe return home of all IDF soldiers.

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