



Dear Sir or Madam

Dear friends

Today's newsletter looks at US President Trump's new peace organisation, compares myths and facts surrounding the founding of Israel, and analyses Israel's four Arab parties.

Today's topics

Anti-UN. When US President Donald Trump presented his 20-point peace plan for Gaza at the end of September 2025, he also introduced a "Board of Peace" that was meant to ensure its implementation. It now turns out: Gaza was merely a pretext for establishing this peace council. The US president intends to sideline the UN in the long term – and rightly so. [Gaza as a catalyst for President Trump's counter-UNO - FokusIsrael](#)

Myths and facts. According to a narrative promoted by Western leftists and Islamists, the UN's approval in 1947 for the creation of a Jewish state stemmed from guilt over the Holocaust and was a colonialist act. These claims have nothing to do with the true facts behind Israel's emergence, writes political scientist and author Jan Kapusnak. [Myths and facts about the founding of the state of Israel - FokusIsrael](#)

Israel's Arab parties. Israel's four Arab parties want to form a joint list for the Knesset elections next October. Political scientist Mohamed Diwan has taken a closer look at them and analyses what they mean for Israel's democracy. [Arab parties: The paradox of Israeli democracy - FokusIsrael](#)

More up-to-date coverage on Israel, the Middle East and antisemitism can be found here:

[More News on FokusIsrael.ch](#)

I hope you find our information of interest.



Verein Fokus Israel und Nahost

Sacha Wigdorovits

Editor-in-Chief

Verein Fokus Israel und Nahost

8702 Zollikon

newsletter@fokusisrael.ch

www.fokusisrael.ch

You received this email because at some point you expressed interest in the topics of "Israel and the Middle East" and/or "antisemitism", or because you hold a position of importance in politics, research and academia, or your professional field.

[Unsubscribe from the newsletter](#)

