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Today's newsletter looks at Israel's newly adopted law introducing the death penalty for Palestinian terrorists from the West Bank, and at what Germany's most outspoken Jewish voice, Henryk M. Broder, has to say about the war with Iran and antisemitism.

Today's topics

Questionable legislation. Israel's parliament, the Knesset, has passed a law — against the opposition of most opposition parties and extra-parliamentary groups — that makes the death penalty for Palestinian terrorists from the West Bank who have been convicted of murder practically mandatory. You can read why the law is wrong here: [The new death penalty law is questionable in terms of the rule of law - FokusIsrael](#)

An inglorious world cultural heritage. The 79-year-old author, journalist and activist Henryk M. Broder is one of Germany's sharpest and most widely heard Jewish commentators on antisemitism and Israel. In a video interview with FokusIsrael.ch, he speaks about the current war waged by Israel and the United States against Iran's mullah regime and about the future of Judaism in the European diaspora. He says, matter-of-factly: "Antisemitism is a world cultural heritage." Here are Broder's nine statements in video form: [Is the war](#)

[against Iran necessary? - FokusIsrael](#) and as a text version: [Henryk M. Broder: "Israel is disturbing because it exists" - FokusIsrael](#)

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