



Dear Sir or Madam

Dear friends

Today's newsletter looks at the situation in Lebanon, an AI-generated interview with Theodor Herzl, and an American advertising campaign against antisemitism.

Today's topics

War and peace. In Lebanon, the Israeli army, the IDF, is continuing its fight against the Shiite terrorist organisation Hezbollah. This is also in the interest of the Lebanese government. That is why it wants to begin peace talks with Israel on Monday. Read our analysis here: [Peace with Lebanon is possible – but only without Hezbollah - FokusIsrael](#)

A new interview series. Human history has also been shaped by many Jewish figures in religion, science, business, politics and culture. In a new series of interviews, we want to bring these figures to life by asking them questions that are answered by them with the help of artificial intelligence. The first of these fictional interviews, based on real writings and statements, is our conversation with Theodor Herzl, the founder of Zionism. We asked him about today's antisemitism and the State of Israel. Theodor Herzl to FokusIsrael.ch: [Theodor Herzl to FokusIsrael.ch: "I always said that the state should be secular."](#)

Advertising against antisemitism. The American non-profit organisation Jewbelong has launched an advertising campaign against antisemitism. Isabelle Arnau has taken a closer look at it and explains why she is impressed by it. [Pink against hate: JewBelong uses brilliant advertising to call for a confrontation with anti-Semitism](#)

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

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I hope you find our information of interest.

I wish you a good weekend.



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