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Today's newsletter looks at ceasefire and peace talks in the Middle East. We have also interviewed Israel's first president: Chaim Weizmann.

Today's topics

In limbo. The coming weeks will be decisive for the future of the Middle East. On the one hand because of the negotiations between the United States and Iran, and on the other because of possible peace talks between Israel and Lebanon. In both cases, the outcome remains in limbo: [The future of the Middle East hangs in the balance – and so does ours - FokusIsrael](#)

Chaim Weizmann. Even before becoming Israel's first president, he had a decisive influence on the history of the State of Israel: the successful chemist and biochemist Chaim Weizmann played a key role in drafting the Balfour Declaration. In it, the British government recognised in 1917 the right of the Jews to a "national home in Palestine". In the latest instalment of our series of AI-supported interviews, we asked Chaim Weizmann what he saw at the time as the greatest obstacles to the founding of the state, what mistakes he made, what he is most proud of, and how he sees Israel's

future. [Chaim Weizmann to FokusIsrael.ch: "The future can only be based on cooperation with the Arabs"](#)

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