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Today's newsletter is devoted to Israel's legendary former prime minister Golda Meir, Swiss broadcaster SRF, and the National Council's decision on Palestine.

Today's topics

Legendary status. Golda Meir was Israel's first and, so far, only female prime minister, and in her time only the third woman in the world to head a government. A Social Democrat and Zionist, she was already a legend during her lifetime and was known for her memorable statements, including some she never actually made. In an AI-supported conversation with FokusIsrael.ch, she speaks about her convictions, the Yom Kippur War, which ultimately forced her to resign, and how Israel's current government should address the massacre of 7 October 2023. Golda Meir to FokusIsrael.ch: [Golda Meir to FokusIsrael.ch: "The government should have October 7 independently investigated"](#)

One-sidedness. SRF, the public-service broadcaster in German-speaking Switzerland, has repeatedly been reprimanded by its supervisory bodies in the past for its one-sided anti-Israel reporting. A new reel about the Lebanese terrorist organisation Hezbollah, aimed primarily at young people, fits into this distorted political picture. [Hello](#)

[SRF, Hezbollah is not a social club, but a terrorist organization - FokusIsrael](#)

Sense of proportion. The question of whether Switzerland should recognise the State of Palestine already now continues to occupy the political institutions. This week, the National Council once again rejected the proposal. With good reason, the larger chamber of the Swiss parliament followed the Federal Council and the Council of States, which represents the cantons. Yet the Swiss people will probably also have to vote on the question of recognising Palestinian statehood. **[Palestine: Swiss parliament makes the right political and moral decision - FokusIsrael](#)**

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