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Today's newsletter looks at US President Donald Trump's confused Iran policy, Albert Einstein's relationship with Zionism, and Daniel Jositsch's resignation from the SP.

Today's topics

A bad bet. At the end of February, the United States once again went to war against the mullah regime in Tehran. But instead of seeing it through to victory, President Donald Trump ended it prematurely for domestic political reasons and opted for negotiations. He is now paying the price for that, and so is the entire Middle East. [Donald Trump is losing control of developments in the Middle East - FokusIsrael](#)

Decisive influence. Like few others, Albert Einstein shaped the development of the world from the beginning of the 20th century onwards. The discoverer of the theory of relativity was also a convinced Zionist. In an AI conversation with FokusIsrael.ch, he explains why he became one, what he thinks about the relationship between science and religion, academic freedom, his experiences with antisemitism, and Israel. [Albert Einstein: "Zionism is the path to self-determination for the Jewish people"](#)

The right decision. The fact that the Zurich SP will no longer nominate Daniel Jositsch for the Council of States, prompting Jositsch to leave the party and announce that he now wants to run as an independent, continues to cause debate. In his commentary, Kacem El Ghazzali explains why Jositsch did the right thing and why it is becoming increasingly difficult for Jews like him to remain members of Switzerland's Social Democratic Party. [Jositsch is right: the SP has abandoned humanism - FokusIsrael](#)

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