



Dear Sir or Madam

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Today's newsletter looks at the Israeli government's announcement that it will disregard a Supreme Court ruling, the key figures ahead of the upcoming Knesset election, and Nobel Prize laureate Milton Friedman.

Today's topics

Institutional crisis. In connection with the sale of a private television broadcaster, the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has triggered an institutional crisis: it has announced that it will not comply with a ruling by the Supreme Court. This is unprecedented in the Jewish state and comes at the worst possible time. [Israel: New Clash Between the Government and the Supreme Court - FokusIsrael](#)

New series. Elections to Israel's parliament, the Knesset, must be held by 27 October at the latest. Starting today, our author Jan Kapusnak will introduce the most important political figures in a new series. The series begins with his portrait of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. [Benjamin Netanyahu: From Puppet Master to Puppet – but not yet beaten - FokusIsrael](#)

Champion of freedom. Milton Friedman placed freedom and personal responsibility above almost everything else and received the Nobel Prize for his work in economics. In an AI conversation with FokusIsrael.ch, he explains his position and also says why he believes abolishing compulsory military service in Israel would be right in principle, but is currently impossible to implement. [Milton Friedman to FokusIsrael.ch: "I hope that Israel will always remain a free and democratic society."](#)

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