

The Switzerland Israel Association (Ticino chapter) is delighted to *invite you* to the online conference

ISRAEL AND THE FUTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST

Wednesday 18th November at 6.00pm

Live Stream

GUEST SPEAKER

BENJAMIN GANTZ

Alternate Prime Minister and Defense Minister of the State of Israel

Benjamin Gantz served as the 20th Chief of the General Staff of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF), 2011–2015. In December 2018, after more than 40 years serving the state and society of Israel, and based on his expert understanding of Israel's strengths and challenges, Gantz founded the Party Hosen L'Yisrael, later called Kahol Lavan. In April 2020 Gantz's Kahol Lavan Party established a national unity and emergency government together with the Likud Party and, under the political agreements in place, he will become Prime Minister of the State of Israel from the second semester of 2021. Gantz holds a master's degree in National Resource Management from the National Defense University in Washington, DC. In 2015, Bar-Ilan University awarded him an honorary doctorate for his efforts on behalf of the state and society of Israel.



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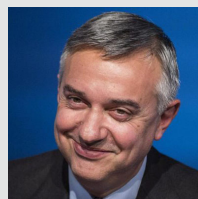
Journalist and foreign correspondent of the Israeli TV Channel 2

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OMER YANKELEVICH, Israel's Minister for the Diaspora, and JACOB KEIDAR, Israeli Ambassador to Switzerland, will greet the event.

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The platform used for this virtual event is **ZOOM**.

The link and all information necessary to access the conference will be sent to all registered invitees a few days before the event.

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