Policy Brief: Withdrawal from Lebanon

Date: October 18, 2026
Subject: Proposition to withdraw Israeli Defence Force (IDF) personnel from Lebanon.

Objective

To outline a structured plan aimed at achieving the complete withdrawal of IDF forces from Lebanon.

Policy Proposal Summary

1. Initial Commitment to Withdrawal forces
    - December 15th, 2026: IDF communicates a commitment to a timeline for withdrawal from Lebanon
2. Seeking Security Arrangement
    - Beginning December 15th, 2026: Israeli ambassadors engaged in negotiations with Lebanon seeking the establishment of a new security arrangement.
3. Personnel Withdraw Complete
    - Completed by May 15, 2027
    - All IDF personnel withdrawn from Lebanon.
    - Irrespective of success or failure in security arrangement negotiations.

Detailed Steps and Rationale

1. Initial Commitment to Withdrawal forces:
    - Withdrawing from Lebanon is necessary for the IDF to be effective. This step is designed to create an actionable goal for IDF posturing.
2. Seeking Security Arrangement:
    - Negotiations with Lebanon while organizing a withdrawal may create mutually beneficial opportunities.
3. Personnel Withdraw Complete:
    - Irrespective of negotiation and its results, a complete withdrawal of IDF personnel from Lebanon ensures the available operational capacity is sufficient to be fully effective in maintaining security.

The proposed steps include a commitment to withdrawal forces, negotiations seeking a new security arrangement and the completion of personnel withdrawal from Lebanon to ensure sufficient operational capacity.

Timeline

- December 15th, 2026 -
    - Initial Commitment to Withdrawal forces.
    - Begin negotiations seeking a new security arrangement.
- May 15th, 2027 -
    - All IDF personnel withdrawn from Lebanon.

Conclusion

This policy proposal outlines a phased approach to the withdrawal of IDF personnel from Lebanon. By establishing a foundational posture this plan seeks to maintain IDF efficacy and aims to foster a sustainable and peaceful resolution.