## "AN EXPERT VIEW FROM ISRAEL"

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## SUMMARY OF A 'MIDDLE EAST FORUM' WEBINAR

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## SUMMARY OF COMMENTS BY NAVE DROMI

In the absence of Ashley Perry, Nave Dromi, an MEF officer based in Israel who was previously a commander in the Israel Defense Forces and who frequently contributes to Haaretz, provided a recap of key issues of Israeli politics in the previous week.

In a commentary that was focused only on the upcoming Israeli election of November 1, Nave Dromi said that September 13 had been the last day for Israel's political parties to come out with their final lists of candidates.

As such, all internal feuding amongst the various parties will now focus entirely on outside party issues and the real fight for swaying the general public.

She said that the fate of smaller parties was likely to play a crucial role in tipping the final balance in terms of who would form the next government.

Finally, she made reference to role of people from the former Soviet Union and said that while they had in general supported the position of Avigdor Liberman in the past, this time round because of the ongoing war in Ukraine, that might no longer be the case with serious repercussions for both Lieberman and his party.

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