

Tunnels, Missiles, Reactors: Understanding North Korea's Role in the Middle East

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A panel of experts from the Brookings Institution in Washington DC and the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) in Israel will discuss Pyongyang's activities in the Middle East.

- What does North Korean leader Kim Jong Un want in the Middle East?
- How has Pyongyang's activity impacted the region?
- From Israel's perspective, what lessons can be learned from the experience of the Al-Kibar nuclear reactor in Syria, which involved North Korean scientists?
- What has Iran gained and learned from North Korea, and how are counter-proliferation strategies against each country similar and different?

Speakers

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Following the conversation, the panelists will take questions from the virtual audience. Questions can be posted during the livestream, emailed to conference@inss.org.il or via Twitter using #DPRKinMENA.