

Erdoğan denounces Israel over ‘Operation Breaking Dawn’

The Turkish leader’s remarks are not likely to affect Israel-Turkey rapprochement, according to experts.

(August 9, 2022 / JNS) Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan condemned Israel on Monday for its three-day operation against the Palestinian Islamic Jihad in the Gaza Strip.

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Gallia Lindenstrauss, a specialist in Turkish foreign policy at the Tel Aviv-based **Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)**, told JNS that Erdoğan’s remarks will likely not impact ongoing efforts at rapprochement.

“As the operation was short, and other elements of normalization, such as mutual trade and tourism, are going well, most likely this statement will not have a long-term effect on normalization,” she said. “Also, Erdoğan’s statement was not accompanied by any punitive actions, so that can also be a sign that the normalization process, while fragile, is still continuing.”

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