

## Mediterranean gas sends sparks flying between Lebanon and Israel

A row over exploration rights is turning violent

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In a region which has no lack of eternal battlefields, the Mediterranean waters off the shores of Israel and Lebanon could become a new one.

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Lately, however, Hizbullah has been seeking to boost its credentials as a “resistance” organisation. “Hizbullah has lost a lot of its popularity in Lebanon and needs to regain legitimacy as an armed group,” says **Tamir Hayman**, a former commander of Israeli military intelligence who now runs the **Institute for National Security Studies** in Tel Aviv.

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