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Weakening Democracy Significantly Threatens Israel's Int'l Standing, Report Warns

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Deterioration of democracy due to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's new government, political polarization and the weakening of Israeli society's resilience pose some of the greatest short-term strategic threats to Israel, an assessment by the Institute for National Security Studies has found.

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Israel currently "has a stronger military and international standing" than its external enemies, **Tamir Hayman, the managing director of INSS**, stated in the report. However, he warns, "2023 poses a host of challenges liable to upset this balance."

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