

**"I, the author of the IDF's code of ethics. You don't shoot those who have your hands up."**

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The philosopher: "Not even if it is a terrorist you have to fire. The soldier had to think for a moment, he had time, he was a sniper."

[the Fiamma Nirenstein](#)

**Professor Asa Kasher** does not make any discounts. He himself is the code of moral behavior of the Israeli army, the IDF: in fact, he is the author. The severe expression of the 83-year-old philosopher and linguist, his vital determination to discover the meaning of what is right or wrong even when it is almost impossible, make it a decisive interlocutor in times when his army is under severe accusation.

**On Friday's episode in which soldiers inside Gaza killed three abducted by mistake, in him prevail the tones of anger.**

First of all, a Tsahal fighter must know that he is a soldier of Israel, and that this makes him a defender of the sanctity of human life. We do not shoot if we do not have to do it: the Chief of Staff said well. You don't have to kill a terrorist if he meets up his hands."

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