

## **China expert: Israel has no interest in participating in Chinese "peace initiatives"**

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An "explosion" could hit the Middle East. could be a matter of time. A war between Israel and Hezbollah And if it comes to that, he himself could end up in the middle of the destruction. So says researcher Tuvia Gering. He is a China analyst and author of the newsletter "Discourse Power".

But he is also a reservist in the Israeli army with the rank of captain, so he knows better than anyone what is at stake in the war in Gaza. Now he is issuing a clear warning to the world and his country's government that the war has global implications and that we should think carefully about China's role. This is especially true on the day the war ends up on the negotiating table.

According to Tuvia Gering, China may call itself neutral. But the government in Beijing is actually pursuing its own geopolitical interests instead of contributing to global peace and stability. This leads **Tuvia Gering to call China "opportunistic" in a series of analyses for the Atlantic Council and the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) at Tel Aviv University**, as well as in a written interview with Berlingske.

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