



Balancing Act: Deciphering Israel's Lean Towards Emirati Influence in Gaza

Understanding the Complexities of Regional Power Play and Post-War Arrangements.

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Watan-A researcher at the Israeli Institute for National Security Studies shed light on the reasons for the Israeli occupation leaders' preference for Emirati influence in Gaza for post-war arrangements in the sector currently witnessing ongoing brutal aggression.

As part of post-war arrangements, researcher **Yoel Guzansky** called for increasing Emirati influence "first" and Saudi influence "later" in Gaza.

The writer mentioned that the UAE shares with the Israeli occupation an interest in removing the Palestinian resistance movement Hamas from power in the besieged territory and weakening its ideology, as well as cutting its ties with Iran.

However, **Guzansky** argued in his article in the "Yedioth Ahronoth" newspaper that Israel should, in return, pay a price for this cooperation with the Mohammed bin Zayed regime.

According to the researcher, Israel sees the UAE as a successor to Qatar in its influence inside Gaza, hence he called for empowering Abu Dhabi to work in Gaza now, without waiting for the end of the war.

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