

Iran Conflict Highlights Israel's Precarious Position Between Russia and China

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Israel faces a delicate balancing act between Russia and China as it braces for potential conflict with Iran, being careful not to alienate key global powers while preparing for a regional escalation

Israel braces itself for a possible attack by Iran and its proxies in the coming days while carefully eyeing global developments and the involvement of global powers in the regional dispute that could spill over into a much wider conflict.

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“China used October 7th mainly against the US, as a chance to poke the US in the eye and show American double standard regarding human rights,” **Galia Lavi, a researcher and Deputy Director of The Diane & Guilford Glazer Israel-China Policy Center at the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS)** told The Media Line. “China portrays itself as promoting peace while depicting the US as war-mongering by supplying Israel with weapons, making matters worse. For China, Israel is the stick with which it hits the US in the Middle East.”

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“Israel adopted a pro-Chinese economic policy while turning a blind eye to Chinese support for Iran,” **Lavi** said. “There was hope that this would eventually translate into more support in other arenas.”

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