

Is Israel's peace agreement with Jordan in jeopardy?

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With 66% of Jordanians backing Hamas, "Globes" investigates the stability of the Hashemite kingdom and its commitment to peace, the impact of Iranian influence, and security along Israel's longest border.

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"Iran cannot stand Jordan"

Within this reality there are those who try to exploit an opportunity. "The economic situation, the failing periphery, the destroyed infrastructure, this is precisely fertile ground for Islamic movements," explains Prof. Yitzhak.

Iran in particular is especially trying to consolidate its presence and its militias in Jordan. Beni Sabti, researcher in the Iran Program at Tel Aviv University's Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) says, "For decades, from the beginning of the revolution, the Iranian regime made it a point to attack the secular-monarchical regimes - Saudi Arabia, Jordan, and Egypt. It simply does not tolerate the existence of Jordan. Even on a philosophical level, they say there that this is a fake country that the British wanted to establish in order to create a buffer between Israel and the other Arab countries. They believe with all their heart that everything is a conspiracy and that the royal house must be attacked. Many times when there are rebellions or demonstrations in Jordan, they are very supportive."

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