

THE ZIONIST PROGRAM OF *EL HADEGEL*

From Disorder to Leadership: Israel's Transformation into a Regional Powerhouse

On October 7th, 2023 - the holiday of Simchat Torah - the people and state of Israel were shaken by the most painful wake-up call in our history.

It came after decades of blind belief in a false assumption: that Israel's existence was guaranteed, and no longer under threat. **This illusion enabled the rise of terrorist organizations right on our borders and eroded our confidence in the justice of our cause.**

Instead of uniting around the Zionist vision of rebuilding our homeland, we turned inward-consumed by political conflict and tribalism.

The shock of that day shattered the hollow ideologies of both Right and Left. On that cursed day, we were the ones called to the front lines - to stop the enemy with our own hands. And we made a vow: Never again.

Between one reserve duty and the next, we realized a hard truth: Israel didn't collapse in a day. It had been deteriorating for decades. **If we want to make sure October 7th never happens again, we must rebuild from the ground up.**

We must reclaim the field of leadership and raise a new generation of Zionists.

That's why we founded El HaDegel. Our goal is to lead the people of Israel with bold, determined leadership- and to rally around **one clear mission: a safe and prosperous home for the Jewish people in their land.**

Our starting point: Israel faces an ongoing existential threat.

Our roots: the Jewish heritage.

Our path: practical Zionism.

We reject the failed ideologies of Right and Left that have repeatedly led us to disaster. We refuse to choose between "Oslo" and "conflict management," or accept the notion that " Hamas is an asset."

From now on, we choose only one thing: the Zionist mission.

We will take every step necessary- and every step possible- to secure the future of the Jewish people in their homeland.

We've developed The 100-Year Program: a bold, strategic plan to make Israel strong, thriving, and secure for the next century.



FAITH IN THE JUSTICE OF OUR CAUSE

FIERCE COMMITMENT TO SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY

FROM PASSIVE RESPONSE TO PREEMPTIVE ACTION

SECURITY

- ▶ **Our enemies will never again be allowed to strengthen themselves on Israel's borders.** The IDF will strike preemptively and decisively against anyone who threatens Israeli civilians or violates our sovereignty.
- ▶ **The State of Israel will immediately assert sovereignty over areas essential to its security. Any breach of sovereignty or harm to Israeli citizens will carry an unbearable cost for the enemy.** Israel will reserve the right to take territorial action for security needs. The message to our enemies is clear: terror will bring destruction- only.
- ▶ **Every citizen will protect the homeland.** A Basic Law (Israel's equivalent of a constitutional law) titled "El HaDegel Service" will be enacted. A National Service Authority will be established to draft all citizens into military or national service, with service adapted to diverse beliefs. Refusing service will mean forfeiting other rights-economic, employment-related, and more. Elite tracks will be created with limited quotas.
- ▶ **We extend a hand to good neighbors, with mutual growth and prosperity.** Any of our neighbors who fully abandon the path of terror-including Arabs of Judea, Samaria, Gaza, and their leaders- will be able to govern their own lives and pursue development across all areas of life.
- ▶ **Presenting the justice of our cause to the world is a strategic national objective.** Israel's moral and historical position will be at the center of public diplomacy, international law, and foreign policy.
- ▶ **An independent emergency authority will coordinate all state systems in times of crisis.** Emergency scenarios will be planned and rehearsed constantly. Israel will reduce dependence on foreign weaponry and build the capacity to fight on multiple fronts simultaneously.



FROM EXIT CULTURE TO NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT

A NATIONAL PROJECT TO ELIMINATE THE COST OF LIVING CRISIS

ECONOMY

- ▶ **Vital Israel:** Israel is trapped in an “exit culture” that leads to the sale of young ideas, instead of developing them into industry within Israel. We must advance several strategic technological sectors and provide entrepreneurs with the right environment to turn innovation into major Israeli industries. By leading the global tech market, Israel will increase the world’s dependence on its capabilities and assets.
- ▶ **Efficiency and Transparency:** All unnecessary government ministries will be eliminated, and those that remain will undergo deep reform. The goal is significant streamlining and increased efficiency, with a reduction of at least 30% in the budget. This will include the adoption of technological tools to improve services and productivity for citizens. At the same time, Israel will invest in a massive infrastructure development program in the periphery, ensuring full integration of all population groups into the job market.
- ▶ **Reducing the Cost of Living:** Israel will eliminate all restrictions, tariffs, or economic barriers that are not essential. Instead, the state will support individuals and entities that are vital and value-driven for Israel.
- ▶ **Economy 2050:** Israel will prepare as a national project for the economic challenges ahead: Preparing for population growth through massive construction of housing and infrastructure, readiness for natural disasters, expanding workforce participation across all sectors, and developing key industries essential to Israel’s future economy. Within a single generation, Israel could decline into third-world status-or rise to the top of the global economic hierarchy. The 2050 Economic Plan will ensure that the latter becomes reality.



GOVERNANCE AND JUSTICE

STABILITY, BALANCE, AND GOVERNMENTAL INTEGRITY

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- ▶ **Functioning and balanced branches of government.** The creation of an effective constitution that enables each authority to fulfill its designated role, aligning power with responsibility, alongside clear rules that define and regulate the powers of each governing branch - in relation to one another and to the citizen.
- ▶ **The Knesset: A Basic Law:** Legislation will set a special process requiring broad consensus-reflecting national unity- to pass Basic Laws. Simple majorities won't be enough. The Knesset will also gain expanded oversight powers, especially regarding the implementation of Basic Laws.
- ▶ **The Government:** The government will gain stability and broad executive powers by reducing bureaucratic barriers and curbing extortion by fringe parties. At the same time, its control over the Knesset will be limited by strengthening the separation between the executive and legislative branches. Ministries will be consolidated and reduced, and coalition funds will be significantly cut.
- ▶ **The Judicial System:** Judicial review will match the constitutional hierarchy: administrative decisions by simple majority, laws by special majority and broader panels, and Basic Laws by supermajority and the full bench. The Knesset will gain more influence in appointing judges- without full control- and the President's role in selecting panels will be reduced.
- ▶ **Term Limits: Amendment to Basic Law:** The Government. Power corrupts - therefore, the Prime Minister's term will be limited to 8 years, during which they will be granted immunity from prosecution for misdemeanors and lesser offenses.
- ▶ **Executive Efficiency: Amendment to Basic Law:** The Government. The government will be limited to a maximum of 16 ministers and ministries, with no option to expand. At the same time, community-related powers will be transferred to local and regional authorities, creating a uniform and mandatory base layer of rights and responsibilities, above which communities will enjoy broad autonomy to live and thrive according to their values and character.



ZIONISM AND THE BOND BETWEEN A PEOPLE AND ITS LAND
FOUNDATIONS FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH
COHESION AND MUTUAL RESPECT

EDUCATION AND SOCIAL COHESION

- ▶ The education program is based on the principle of “One Society, One Education System.” A core educational package will be mandatory in every publicly funded school. Maximum freedom will be granted beyond this required core, which will include two foundational pillars:

The Professional Pillar:

Providing tools for personal fulfillment essential to economic growth and development, based on studies in mathematics, science, English, and language.

The Values Pillar:

Fostering a Jewish-Israeli identity grounded in Jewish heritage, the history of the People of Israel, and Zionism. This will also include education for civic responsibility in the Jewish, Zionist, and democratic State of Israel.

- ▶ Beyond the core package, local communities will have autonomy to shape additional educational components. Disadvantaged populations will receive direct financial support for education.
- ▶ **The Ministry of Education will be restructured** into a lean and efficient body responsible for implementing the core curriculum, while simultaneously granting independence and authority to educators and local authorities.

THIS IS HOW WE TRANSFORM FROM A DYSFUNCTIONAL STATE INTO A REGIONAL SUPERPOWER.

FROM CHAOS AND BACKROOM DEALS - TO A UNITED, WELL-GOVERNED, AND SOVEREIGN NATION.

We came from all corners of the country the political spectrum.

**We came from the battlefield, from the alleys of Gaza and the
villages of Lebanon.**

We came to give hope to Israel.

**To replace politics with leadership,
neglect with sovereignty, and words with action.**

**To ensure the security and prosperity of the State of Israel -
for the People of Israel,
in this generation and for generations to come.**

**WE CAME TO LIVE OUT ZIONISM.
JOIN US.**

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