



ראש הממשלה
Prime Minister

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Dear Friends,

In recent years, and even more so over the past year and a half, my team and I had the chance to work with Mitvim – The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies and its important work.

Behind every agreement, resolution or legislation stands a long list of professionals who work night and day to provide us with access to precise information, relevant analyses and high quality situation assessments. The staff of Mitvim are part of this important endeavor, which greatly benefits decision-makers in Israel.

Over the past year and a half, Israel's foreign policy reached new heights—from the Negev Summit and the establishment of the historic Negev Forum, to the strengthening of bipartisan support in the United States, through the renewal of diplomatic relations with Türkiye—we succeeded in strengthening Israel's standing in the region and around the world through the use of diplomatic tools and processes that were neglected for many years.

I would like to thank Mitvim for its contribution, dedication and important work, and I wish you many more years of success.

In appreciation,

Yair Lapid