

Newsletter - Summary of ICT Activities in June 2021

The International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) is pleased to share with you our activities during June 2021. In this publication: "The Terrorist" - A new podcast in Hebrew, an interview with Prof. Boaz Ganor on the different aspects of countering modern terrorism, Dr. Ely Karmon on Nasrallah's Coughing Speech, Dr. Liram Stenzler-Koblentz on the new cyberspace strategy of far-right extremists, Amb. Daniel Carmon talks about Israel-India relations, and much more!

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"The Terrorist" Podcast

ICT is pleased to introduce you to a new podcast in Hebrew, hosted by Dan Ganor. "The Terrorist" is a unique podcast in Hebrew that deals with the world of security and terrorism from different perspectives and fields - psychology, economics, security, cyber and more. In each episode, Dan will host another expert and try to understand with him the phenomenon of terrorism.

[Click Here to listen to the first episodes](#)



Prof. Boaz Ganor was interviewed last week by Barry Shaw, Senior Associate for Public Diplomacy at the Israeli Institute for Strategic Studies, and discussed the different aspects of countering modern terrorism, including military, intelligence, strategy, and diplomacy.

Prof. Ganor presented a detailed analysis of Hamas and its terrorist actions last month, during "the Guardians of the Walls" operation. He shared his knowledge about the recent conflict by focusing on the triggers, on the strategy and on the outcomes of that

operation.

Prof. Ganor argued that even if Hezbollah is a direct proxy of Hamas and creates a threat of a bigger conflict, “the last operation has proven to Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran that the Iron Dome is better than our (Israel's) expectations”.

[Listen here](#)



Hiding to Fight Another Day: Far-Right Extremists Adopt a New Strategy in the Cyberspace Arena

Dr. Liram Stenzler-Koblentz and Alexander Pack.

June 6, 2021 marked five months since the U.S. Capitol was attacked. Posts regularly collected from far-right communication channels during that time suggest that there has been a significant shift in the far-right’s strategic behavior within cyberspace. In an effort to support the Biden Administration’s “first ever national strategy for countering domestic terrorism,” the purpose of this paper is to help decision-makers and security forces understand this developing phenomenon within the American far-right online community. Routine monitoring of encrypted and unencrypted far-right communication channels indicates that due to their fear of increased scrutiny following the events of January 6, members of the far-right have attempted to consolidate their security and increase the difficulty of tracking their communications.

[Click Here to read the full article](#)



Nasrallah's Coughing Speech and the Question of His Successor

Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah's coughing speech on May 25, 2021, and especially the long absence that preceded it, raised quite a few question marks as to the condition of his health. Read the article by Dr. Ely Karmon



The Al-Nujaba Militia as a “Sixth Player” in a Future Campaign for the Golan Heights

Dr. Michael Barak argues that the Shiite militia Al-Nujaba, operating in Syria and Iraq, is threatening to become the “sixth player” in a future campaign for the Golan Heights. Dr. Barak analyses this threat as an extension to Nasrallah’s speech.

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[Read in Hebrew HERE>>](#)



One-way back home: prisoners' deal-exchange

In an article at the Naval War College Review, Dr. Avi Jager demonstrates and analyzes recent structural and methodological changes across the IDF. Throughout the article he explains what are the driving forces behind these changes.

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India-Israel Ties: No "Right", No "Left" on This One!

Amb. Daniel Carmon, ICT fellow and former Ambassador of Israel to India, on the bilateral cooperation between Israel and India.
Amb. Carmon discusses the strong ties between Israel and India, and highlights the differences and disagreements towards the Palestinian situation.

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Hamas' Tunnel System

Dr. Daphné Richemond Barak was invited by NPR to speak about the tunnel system Hamas operates underneath Gaza.

Dr. Richemond Barak emphasized that the tunnel system, called "metro" by Hamas, enables its operatives to operate undetected. It is almost impossible to gather intelligence "as to what their future operations might look like. So it's the best way to re-establish a level of symmetry between the two sides".

[Click here to listen to the full interview](#)

More from ICT:

[Demographics – The Road to Happiness or Doom?](#) / Shabtai Shavit

Dr. Ely Karmon participated in a panel at [i24News](#) in French about the negotiations with Hamas

[Military Coup in Mali - The Future of the Barkhane Force is Shrouded in Mist](#) / Dr. David Doukhan

Dr. Michael Barak in an interview with [ILTV](#) on the aid from Cairo to the Gaza Strip
Chief Supt. (Ret.) Asher Ben Artzi was interviewed on the Indian channel [tag TV](#)



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