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BK, 10.04.2026

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Bundesentwicklungsministerin Alabali Radovan zur aktuellen Waffenruhe im Nahen Osten und den israelischen Angriffen auf den Libanon

„... Dass die Waffenruhe offenbar nicht für den Libanon gelten soll, ist ein gefährlicher Widerspruch. Diese neue Welle von Angriffen verurteile ich aufs Schärfste. ...“

BMZ, 09.04.2026

<https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/260402-waffenruhe-nahost-298352>

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UN, 07.04.2026

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Philippe Boloïon

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Valerie Wirtschafter

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Sara Bazoobandi

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Gregg Roman

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Arash Reisinezhad

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Ravi Agrawal

„The U.S. president has a history of following other world leaders—or his gut—instead of his own intelligence officers and experts. ...“

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Trita Parsi

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Sam Kahn

„Alle feiern den Waffenstillstand im Iran-Krieg – doch es gibt keinen Deal. Teheran kehrt gestärkt an den Verhandlungstisch zurück. ...“

IPG Journal, 09.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

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Mark Nevitt

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Salim Çevik

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GCC, 10.04.2026

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### **Statement by Prime Minister Netanyahu**

“... There is no ceasefire in Lebanon. We are continuing to strike Hezbollah with full force, and we will not stop until we restore your security. ... Following repeated requests from the Lebanese government to open peace negotiations with us, last night I instructed the Cabinet to begin direct negotiations with Lebanon to achieve two goals: First, the disarming of Hezbollah. Second, a historic, sustainable peace agreement between Israel and Lebanon. ...”

PMO Israel, 09.04.2026

<https://www.gov.il/en/pages/spoke-north090426>

Secretary-General 'Unequivocally Condemns' Massive Deadly Strikes by Israel across Lebanon, Calls on All Parties to Immediately Cease Hostilities

UN, 08.04.2026

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UN-OHCHR, 08.04.2026

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Aurélie Daher, Max Rodenbeck, Heiko Wimmen, Christina Boutros  
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*Übersicht und Registrierung:*

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Adam Chamseddine, Maya Gebeily, Paul Salem, Renad Mansour  
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Maysa Baroud

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BT, 07.04.2026

Vorgang und Download:

<https://dip.bundestag.de/vorgang/visumverfahren-an-der-deutschen-botschaft-teheran-im-kontext-von-fachkr%C3%A4ftegewinnung/333457>

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Nehme Al Khawly, Maria Njaim & Anthony Nakhle

In: The RUSI Journal (online first), 04.2026, 8 S.

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Action by UN System Relevant to the Question of Palestine - March 2026 Monthly Bulletin

UNISPAL, 04.2026, 5 S. + zahlr. Links

<https://www.un.org/unispal/document/march-2026-monthly-bulletin/>

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Israeli Pressure Silences a Key Group Defending Palestinian Children - Children's Rights Group Closes after Years of Persecution by the Israeli Government

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HRW, 09.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

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Howard Eissenstat

Stockholm University, 03.2026, 4 S.

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