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*Inhalt u.a.:*

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- EU Sounds the Alarm Re: Settlements

FMEP, 21.07.2022, ca. 5 S.

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### **Spotlight on Terrorism and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (July 13 - 19, 2022)**

ITIC, 20.07.2022, 17 S.

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Reham Owda

Sada, 21.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Rina Bassist

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Daoud Kuttab

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Noor Tayeh

"... examines the urban development of camps under humanitarian mandates in the context of the occupied Palestinian territories (oPt). ..."

In: Journal of Palestine Studies (online first), 07.2022, 20 S.

*Abstract und Download für SWP:*

<https://doi.org/10.1080/0377919X.2022.2091386>

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Experts of the Committee against Torture Praise the State of Palestine for Supporting Female Victims of Violence, Ask about Conditions in Detention Centres and Torture Legislation

UN-OHCHR, 20.07.2022, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/07/experts-committee-against-torture-praise-state-palestine-supporting-female>

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PM Lapid speaks with Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain, HRH Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa

MFA Israel, 21.07.2022

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Israel, the UAE and the US promote religious tolerance and coexistence

MFA Israel, 19.07.2022

<https://www.gov.il/en/departments/news/israel-the-uae-and-the-us-promote-religious-tolerance-and-coexistence-19-jul-2022>

**EU foreign ministers decide to renew the Association Council with Israel**

"... the 27 ministers voted to reconvene the Association Council with Israel for the first time in over a decade. ..."

MFA Israel, 18.07.2022

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Rina Bassist

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Ben Caspit

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Michael J. Koplou

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Lilach Shoval

"US-led mediation over Israel's maritime borders with Lebanon complicated by border tensions with Israel. ..."

Al Monitor, 20.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Mounir Mahmalat, Sami Atallah, Sami Zoughaib, Wassim Maktabi

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### **Lebanon's Upcoming Presidential Race Is Riddled with Uncertainty**

Nabeel Khoury

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Thanassis Cambanis

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Jamal Ibrahim Haidar, Adeel Malik

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EEAS, 21.07.2022

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Ahmed Read Jamus

Al Monitor, 21.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Sultan al-Kanj

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### **Putin's meeting with Raisi and Erdogan: What's next for Syria?**

Chiara Lovotti, Salim Çevik, Abdolrasool Divsallar, Suhail al-Ghazi, Aron Lund

ISPI, 21.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/putins-meeting-raisi-and-erdogan-whats-next-syria-35854>

### **Death is not the worst that can happen... It is also the waiting**

"Enforced disappearance is one of the most serious human rights violations, due to its impact on the disappeared person, their relatives, their community, and as a result, society as a whole; its impact on them does not end with the end of conflict. The Syrian government has used disappearance as a strategy to get rid of its opponents and terrorize and silence its opposition since the 1970s. ..." (S. 4)

EFI/Syrian Feminist Lobby, 07.2022, 20 S.

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UN mission in Iraq condemns attack in Duhok which left 8 dead

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The United States Condemns Attack in the Dohuk Province of Iraq

US DoS, 20.07.2022

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Iraq: Statement by the Spokesperson on the attack in Dohuk province

EEAS, 21.07.2022

[https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/iraq-statement-spokesperson-attack-dohuk-province\\_en](https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/iraq-statement-spokesperson-attack-dohuk-province_en)

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AA, 21.07.2022

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EUAM Iraq: New head of mission appointed [European Union Advisory Mission in Iraq]

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<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2022/07/19/euam-iraq-new-head-of-mission-appointed/>

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### **Sadr's Exit Opens Door for Greater Iranian Influence in Iraq**

Massaab Al-Aloosy

AGSIW, 18.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Mega projects do little to calm Iraq's housing crisis

Haider Ibrahim

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دياري صالح, مصطفى حسن

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### **Early warning: How Iraq can adapt to climate change**

Nussaibah Younis

ECFR, 07.2022, 20 S.

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Will Iraq's regional diplomatic initiatives challenge the Abraham Accords?

Agha Hussain

Responsible Statecraft, 22.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Pockets of Feminism, Art, and Activism in Iraqi Kurdistan

Isabel Käser, Houzan Mahmoud

LSE Blog, 20.07.2022, ca. 2 S.



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### How to Respond to China's Growing Influence in the Gulf

Louis Dugit-Gros

"Beijing's use of intertwined civil and military tools in the Gulf mirrors its activity closer to home, but the West can readily counter this influence by capitalizing on the region's desire for diversified partnerships. ..."

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أفاق مفاوضات التجارة الحرة بين المملكة المتحدة ومجلس التعاون الخليجي  
بهاء محمود

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Jean-Luc Racine

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Press release on the implementation of the truce and prospects of its renewal

OSESGY, 21.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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### **President Biden's Trip to the Region and its Impact on Yemen**

Omar Munassar

Al Sharq Strategic Research, 20.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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CARPO/Sana'a Center, 07.2022, 33 S.

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Iran: We will negotiate on nuclear deal until sanctions are removed

Al Monitor, 20.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Adam Lucente

Al Monitor, 19.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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### **Fly for a might guy: Putin's drone deal with Iran**

Federico Borsari

ECFR, 20.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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Henry Rome

USIP, 18.07.2022, ca. 3 S.

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Ali Fathollah-Nejad  
bpb, 05.07.2022, ca. 3 S.

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### **Tehran Heightens the Pressure as it Strives to Thwart a Regional Air Defense System**

Tamir Hayman, Sima Shine

"The heightened discussion of a "regional air defense alliance" was met by increased Iranian activity to block any such measure, including explicit threats that in turn prompted rejection of the idea by senior Gulf figures. It appears that at this stage, relations between Israel and the Gulf states that remain below the radar are preferable to grandiose public statements that do not match the reality on the ground. ..."

INSS, 20.07.2022, 5 S.

<https://www.inss.org.il/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/no.-1621.pdf>

### **Spotlight on Iran, July 7, 2022 – July 21, 2022**

Raz Zimmt (ed.)

ITIC, 07.2022, 6 S.

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### **Justice and vilayat in post-revolutionary Iranian Shi'ism**

Meir Litvak

"Justice and the guardianship of the jurist ( vilayat-i faqih ) have been the two ideological pillars of the Islamic Republic of Iran ever since the 1979 Revolution. Unlike vilayat-i faqih , the meaning and essence of justice in post-revolutionary Shi'i-Iranian thought has not received due attention in the scholarly debate. ..."

In: Middle Eastern Studies (online first), 07.2022, 15 S.

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#FreeAlaa: Alaa Abd El-Fattah, au cœur de la machine répressive égyptienne - Video

Lina Attalah, Ahdaf Soueif, Alain Gresh

Orient XXI, 22.07.2022, 01:30h

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Sanaa Seif

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Nathan J. Brown

"A general has been placed in Egypt's Supreme Constitutional Court, perhaps subjugating the institution. ..."

Diwan, 20.07.2022, ca. 2 S.

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المقاربة الاستراتيجية لحلف "الناتو" في منطقة شمال أفريقيا والساحل

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Explainer: Libya exports oil to Italy after end of shutdown in east

Adam Lucente

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الجامعة العربية تشارك في ملاحظة الاستفتاء الوطني حول الدستور الجديد للجمهورية التونسية

AL, 21.07.2022

<http://www.lasportal.org/ar/news/Pages/NewsDetails.aspx?RID=3535>

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**Tunisia: A year of human rights regression since president's power-grab**

AI, 21.07.2022, 37 S.

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