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## Only 6% of Gaza residents want Hamas to lead, survey shows

September 12, 2024 [jpost.com](#) reported: “The findings of a public opinion poll that questioned residents of the Gaza Strip in August have been released by the Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD), revealing their stance on Hamas, Israel, and the war.

As the Israel-Hamas war approached the one-year mark, the poll, which analyzed the responses of over 500 residents across all five governorates of the Gaza Strip, showed insights into the public’s current preferences for the future of Palestinians regarding socio-political dynamics, governance, and future prospects...

The vast majority of Gazans expressed support for elections, both presidential and legislative, after the war, as 46% reported feeling unsatisfied with how PA leader Dr. Muhammed Mustafa has been supporting Gaza. However, no single party had a proper majority. Fatah received the highest level of support at 47%, with a mere 6% supporting a Hamas-led Palestine...”

## Iran Wants China-led BRICS to Create a New World ‘Security Structure’

September 12, 2024 [breitbart.com](#) reported: “Ali Akbar Ahmadian, secretary-general of the Supreme National Security Council (SNSC) of Iran, on Wednesday called for the China-dominated BRICS economic group to create ‘a new security structure in the international arena to help the order and security of the future world.’

Speaking at a BRICS forum in St. Petersburg, Russia, Ahmadian proposed the creation of a ‘BRICS Security Commission’ to address issues such as ‘terrorism, fundamentalism, narcotics, misappropriation of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, maritime insecurity, human trafficking, unauthorized biological activities as well as threats in cyberspace.’



Ali Akbar Ahmadian

Since Iran is a fundamentalist theocracy that holds the world championship title for state sponsorship of terrorism, its terrorist proxy in Yemen is currently the greatest threat to maritime security on the planet and BRICS leader China is notorious for unauthorized biological activities and threatening cyberspace. The host of the BRICS security forum is currently waging a brutal invasion of its much smaller neighbor, the prospects of BRICS creating an effective commission to deal with those menaces are not encouraging.

Iran is apparently serious about putting together some kind of commission to formalize the sunset of the United States as a guarantor of world security. Ahmadian departed the BRICS security meeting in St. Petersburg to meet with Russian officials and he has scheduled a meeting with representatives from the expanded ‘BRICS+’ list of associated nations and aspiring members, including Indonesia, Turkey, Vietnam, Venezuela, and Nicaragua...”

## Iran threatens ‘action’ over new Western sanctions

September 11, 2024 [spacewar.com](#) reported: “Iran vowed to respond to fresh sanctions imposed by Britain, Germany and France over what they said was Tehran’s supply of short-range missiles to Russia for use in Ukraine.

‘This action of the three European countries is the continuation of the hostile policy of the West and economic terrorism against the people of Iran, which will face the appropriate and proportionate action of the Islamic Republic of Iran,’ foreign ministry spokesman Nasser Kanani said in a statement late Tuesday...”

## Russia, China kick off joint military exercises, challenging US-led coalition

September 11, 2024 [voanews.com](#) reported: “Russia says it launched massive naval and air drills Tuesday that span a huge swath of oceans and involve more than 400 naval vessels, at least 120 military aircraft and upwards of 90,000 troops.

The large-scale military exercise, dubbed ‘Ocean-2024,’ includes forces from China and will run until September 16 with at least 15 countries invited to observe the maneuvers, according to the Russian Defense Ministry.

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Russian President Vladimir Putin said Russia pays ‘special attention’ to strengthening military cooperation with ‘friendly states’ and warned the United States not to try and outgun Moscow in Asia.

‘Under the pretext of countering the allegedly existing Russian threat and containing the People’s Republic of China, the United States and its satellites are increasing their military presence near Russia’s western borders, in the Arctic, and in the Asia-Pacific region,’ Putin said in a televised remark to Russian military officials on Tuesday. He said Washington and its allies are ‘openly declaring their plans to deploy medium- and shorter-range missiles in the so-called forward zones.’

Analysts say the joint naval and air drills are an effort by Russia and China to deepen military ties and counter increased security coordination between the United States and its allies in the Indo-Pacific region..”

### **North Korea’s Kim vows to put his nuclear force ready for combat with US**

*September 10, 2024 voanews.com* reported: “North Korean leader Kim Jong Un vowed to redouble efforts to make his nuclear force fully ready for combat with the United States and its allies, state media reported Tuesday, after the country disclosed a new platform likely designed to fire more powerful intercontinental ballistic missiles targeting the mainland U.S.

Kim has repeatedly made similar pledges, but his latest threat comes as outside experts believe Kim will perform provocative weapons tests ahead of the U.S. presidential election in November. In recent days, North Korea has also resumed launches of trash-carrying balloons toward South Korea.

In a speech marking the 76th founding anniversary for his government on Monday, Kim said North Korea faces ‘a grave threat’ because of what he called ‘the reckless expansion’ of a U.S.-led regional military bloc that is now developing into a nuclear-based one. Kim said such a development is pushing North Korea to boost its military capability, according to the official *Korean Central News Agency*.

Kim said North Korea will ‘redouble its measures and efforts to make all the armed forces of the state including the nuclear force fully ready for combat,’ *KCNA* said..”

### **IRGC chief: ‘Nightmare of Iran’s inevitable response shaking Israel day and night’**



*Hossein Salami*

Revolutionary Guards Commander

*September 9, 2024 jpost.com* reported: “The authorities in Tehran continued to warn of a severe and widespread response following the assassination of Hamas political bureau chief Ismail Haniyeh on July 31, according to an *Al-Arabiya* report on Monday. Iranian Revolutionary Guards commander Hossein Salami stated that ‘the nightmare of Iran’s inevitable response is shaking Israel day and night.’

Salami added that Israeli leaders are in a state of imbalance and tension, anticipating an Iranian response that will be ‘painful and different from what you expected.’

The Iranian regime emphasized that the retaliatory response would be precise and calculated but did not specify the timing or method of execution...”

### **‘Situation is dire’: Betar warns Jews not to visit New York amid rising antisemitism**

*September 9, 2024 jpost.com* reported: “Yigal Brand, CEO of the leadership board of the World Betar Movement, called on Monday for Jews in New York and the US in general to be protected.

In his remarks, Brand joined similar calls made by members of the Betar movement, warning Jews not to visit New York City amid the rise in antisemitism in the city.

‘The situation is dire, and we call on the authorities in New York to free the hands of the police and allow it to act with decisiveness against the criminals and put them on trial,’ Brand said.

He added that the World Betar Movement would continue to operate independently to protect the Jews of New York and the broader American Jewish community...”

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