

## Looking Forward – Building a New Vision for Israel-Palestine

There's no point pretending otherwise. Many Israelis and Palestinians, from both sides of the Green Lines, are currently having a terrible time. Fear of extremism, fear of the future, fear for our freedom and security and that of our children.

But it is forbidden to let fear control us. It's precisely now, in the face of the social and political fracture, that we need to stand tall and offer an alternative and a vision.

Itamar Ben Gvir says that he wants to be the landlord, that only Jews can be the landowners here. We say to him: You're mistaken. We are all the landowners – Jews and Arabs, Palestinians and Israelis. This land is for everyone, this homeland is shared, and Palestinians and Jews should have equal civil and national rights.

The victory of the forces advocating for Jewish supremacy and an aggressive solution is, among other things, the result of the absence of a political vision in Israeli discourse. The "classic" solution of two states doesn't seem relevant, annexation failed, and "reducing the conflict," which was adopted as a policy by the Bennett-Lapid government, only led to a sharp increase in violence, which this year has been greater than anytime during the past 15 years. Against the background of violence and the absence of a political horizon, the hope has gone, and the extremist forces in Israel are only getting stronger.

This reality isn't inevitable. Jews and Palestinians can take their fate in their hands and advance a future of partnership and equality.

At 'A Land For All,' an Israeli-Palestinian movement, we are promoting a vision that expresses the two nations' deep aspirations for independence and freedom, a vision of partnership instead of separation.

We propose two independent states, Israel and Palestine, on the June 1967 borders, which provide self-determination for the two peoples; freedom of movement and residency that allows members of both nations to realize their affinity to the entire homeland; cooperation and partnership between the two states in the framework of a confederation; and Jerusalem as an open city, the capital of two states, run in partnership for the benefit of all its residents.

The decisive response to the supremacist discourse is a shared Israeli-Palestinian vision. Join us and our Palestinian partners on the other side of the Green Line in realizing the vision and this call for peace based on partnership and equality, providing security to all Jews and Palestinians who live in this land, allowing them to develop their unique identity and realize their aspirations, together and individually.