Israel Policy Forum supports an integrated policy agenda that seeks to achieve near-term stability for both Israel and the Palestinians, while continuing to advance the interests of both sides and lay the groundwork for a sustainable two-state outcome. This agenda has four issue areas of focus:

**Strengthen the U.S.-Israel Relationship and Israel’s Security**
- Protect security assistance
- Discourage annexation
- Partner with Jordan and Egypt

**Rebuild U.S.-Palestinian Ties**
- Restore assistance
- Reopen U.S. consulate in Jerusalem
- Explore reopening PLO mission in DC
- Urge PA governance/martyr payment reform

**Expand Israel’s Regional Integration**
- Elevate regional engagement
- Encourage productive normalization
- Ensure sustainability of Israel-Arab ties

**Restore a Political Horizon for a Two-State Outcome**
- Return to traditional final status parameters
- Repudiate West Bank annexation
- Preserve prospects for two states
- Improve freedom, security, and prosperity
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Strengthen the U.S.-Israel Relationship and Israel’s Security
- Protect ongoing security assistance to Israel to ensure the safety of a critical ally
- Facilitate continued security coordination between Israel and the Palestinian Authority through robust support for the office of the U.S. Security Coordinator in Jerusalem
- Continue to discourage Israeli West Bank annexation, which would create multiple daunting security challenges
- Partner with Jordan and Egypt to expand their involvement in working to prevent volatility and violence in Jerusalem and Gaza

Rebuild U.S.-Palestinian Ties
- Restore humanitarian assistance to the Palestinians and resume infrastructure projects in the West Bank
- Ensure continued bipartisan support for security assistance to the Palestinian Authority Security Forces that rise above partisan politics
- Reopen the U.S. consulate in Jerusalem to serve the Palestinians, separate from the U.S. Embassy to Israel
- Explore the necessary steps to reopen the Palestinian diplomatic mission to Washington
- Urge the Palestinian Authority to reform the martyr and prisoner payments system, and press for Palestinian institutional reform to address undemocratic behavior, corruption, and transparency

Expand Israel’s Regional Integration
- Elevate regional normalization agreements to be a central feature of American policy in the Middle East
- Work to craft future agreements that stand independent of American arms sales or unrelated shift in U.S. policy
- Ensure that future states that normalize ties with Israel become more active in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and press those that already have normalized ties to engage in a productive way

Restore a Political Horizon for a Two-State Outcome
- Return to longstanding traditional U.S. positions on final status issues, particularly on territory and Jerusalem
- Clearly repudiate West Bank annexation, including the Trump plan vision, and signal that recognition of annexed territory will not be widely accepted among American policy makers
- Take steps to improve the freedom, security, and prosperity for both sides, while maintaining conditions for two states as outlined in Israel Policy Forum’s 50 Steps initiative
- Continue to stress the infeasibility of alternative options to two-state outcome